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† SIAM	3041	500	W. J. Nantes..	2nd May.
B.L. PENINSULAR	5345	1000	A. C. Leggin ..	9th "
† MALWA	3370	500	C. F. Preston..	16th "
B.L. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parritt ..	23rd "
				Friday.
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	29th May.
B.L. BOKHARA	3255	500	W. J. Nantes ..	5th June.
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber ..	12th "
B.L. THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton ..	19th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	26th "
B.L. SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester	3rd July
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber..	10th "
B.L. ORIENTAL	5015	1000	E. Stewart....	17th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	24th "
B.L. PESHAWUR	3927	600	W. A. Wheler..	31st "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	7th Aug.
B.L. PEKIN	3908	600	P. Harris	14th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	21st "
B.L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4029	700	G. W. Atkinson	28th "

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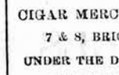

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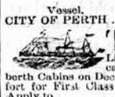

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By Order of the Board,

G. REIFFERSCHEID,

Acting Secretary.

Bombay, May 1st, 1891.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of Rupees Fifteen per each share of Rs. 625, and Rupees Three per each new share of Rs. 125 declared at the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on the 29th instant, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Mellows Street, Fort, on and next MONDAY, the 11th May next, between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m., to those shareholders whose names shall have stood on the Company's Register on the 30th instant.

Shareholders are requested to produce their share certificates when applying for their Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JEHANGIR DALJI DAVAR,

Secretary.

Bombay, 30th April, 1891.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL and of estates which have come under his charge.

JAMES DAVEY, late an Engine Driver on the North Western Railway, Quetta.

WALTER SCOTT LINDSAY, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Artillery.

MONTAGUE CHARLES LECKIE, late 1st class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Assistant British Delegate and Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Goa.

JOHN ANTHONY GONSALVES, late of Bandora, and clerk to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay.

MARGARET CULLEN, late a widow residing at Wanowri, near Poona.

JOHN JAMES DUNN, late of the Indian Government Telegraph Department, Pakokku, Burma.

JANE WOODHALL, late of Satara, a widow.

HIRA GOVIND, late of Bombay Hindu.

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JOSEPH HADWIN, late manager, Queen Mills, Parel.

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All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC,

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C. W. L. JACKSON,

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Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, This 1st Day of May, 1891.

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F. BOZZONI,

Agent.

Bombay, 1st May, 1891.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,

Manager and Actuary.

Bombay, 20th April, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 600 CAST IRON SOCKETS C and 600 SOLE PLATES C will be received by the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Stores, Alipore, Calcutta, up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th of May, 1891, and will be submitted to and decided upon by the Director General of Telegraphs.

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JOHN OWENS,

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Bombay, G. P. O., 9th April 1891.

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NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

TAPIDASS VURJDASS & Co.,

Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 21th April, 1891.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from to-day, the 27th April, to Monday, the 4th May, 1891, (both days inclusive).

NOTICE.

DAVID WALLACE, DECEASED.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration have been granted to me, the Undersigned, as Attorney for by the Chief Court of the Punjab on the 30th of January 1891, with effect throughout British India, notice is hereby given that all persons having any of the assets of, or owing indebted to, or having claims or demands against or upon, the Estate of David Wallace, late Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, who died on the 8th of May 1889 are required to send them at my residence at Umballa full particulars of such assets, debts, claims or demands on or before the 15th day of May 1891, in order that the same may be examined by me, and all claims and demands, if found correct, will be discharged.

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JAMES WALLACE,

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Agra	160,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	120-25
Charter Bank	80,000	250	200	7 pr. ct.	425
Chart. Mercantile	50,000	625	625	5 pr. ct.	330
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National Bank of India	37,320	625	612½	6 pr. ct.	185
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Silver Shore	..	..	..	..	104

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Albert (Ginning Co	100	500	all	15 pr. ct.		
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100		60	450
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400		Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000		Rs. 40	330
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125		20	125
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000		—	805
Broach Chamrporel'ress Co. Ld	200	200	200		16	90
Colaba	200	1,250	1,250		24½ 7d	330
East India	250	1,000	1,000		130	1,350
English Press and Manfg.						190
Fort	180	250	—		Rs. 20	950
French	515	15,500	5,500		50	520
Harvey and Sahapathy	200	500	all		30	
Howrah Press Co., Ld	750	100	all		32½	140
Khaugaum	240	450	450		34	420
Mahmudpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	2200	500	500		pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125		10	60
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400		Rs. 40	410
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all		Rs. 15	100
New Beraz	1,200	500	500		45	560
New Indian	4,000	125	125		Rs. 10	97½
Prince of Wales	667	500	500		40	335
Sahapathy(Belgaum)	800	500	50		20	530
Sassoon	300	500	500			530
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000		25	200
Sind	400	2,000	750		50	410
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Bandra Hathe	750	150	120	7½	152½xd
Bandhan Pile	2000	50	50	12	40
Bapty Bros	10,000	10	10	92	92
Berar Oil Mills	25,625	200	195	15	42
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Bombay Sitharmah Trading Corporation	3,800	100	100	Nil.	30
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Masterfield Co	3,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	51-52x dn
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Oriental Loan	4,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	60
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	395
Prince of Wales Firefin.	250	5,000	1,000	N div	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	—	50
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	83-84
Southwell and Austin	21,000	100	100 & 20		60
Thacker & Co.	3,000	100	all	85	950
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	91
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Western India Flour	—	—	—	—	16

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Amalgamation	25,245	100	100	4	90
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	7 pr. ct.	800
Bombay Union	900	1,000	1,000	25	720x l
Bombay Weaving Co., Ld	600	500	500	30	400
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	650
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David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	500xd
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	815xd
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	615
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	15	610
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	110
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	900x l
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	66
Howard and Bullough's	11,800	500	500	25	625
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	790
Imperial Cotton	1,000	500	500		545
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	965xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	630
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
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Jowrar Balco	21,000	1,000	1,000	30	810
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Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	25½	Nil.	560
Khatao Maekunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Leopold	2,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	200
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	1,015
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New Great Eastern	13,480	1,000	1,000	20	775
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Presidency (Mills Col Ld.)	742	1,000	1,000	35	1,100xd
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Sholapore Mills	300	1,000	1,000	60	1,360xd
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	530
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 non
Southern Mahratta	11,212	250	250	12	272½x l
Sun Mills	2,300	250	250	Nil.	345
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	670
Swadeshi Mills	5,000	500	500	Nil.	450
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	24	350
Western India	11,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	750
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Do (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb	0 1 6
Shins, large, each	0 4 6
" small, each	0 3 9
Tongues, fresh, each	0 3 0
" salt, each	0 7 0
Suet, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 9
" 2nd sort, per lb	0 3 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 3
" 2nd " "	0 2 0
Oxtail, each	0 2 0
Sirloin, per lb	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 0
Beef salt, English, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (1ST SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 3 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0
" 2nd sort, each	0 2 9
Breast, large, each	0 2 6
" small, each	0 2 6
Head, each	0 4 0
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 6
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (2ND SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 2 3
2nd sort, each	0 2 0
Breast, large, each	0 2 3
" small, each	0 2 0
Kidneys, each	0 1 3
Suet, per lb	0 2 9
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 2 6
KID (SMALL)—	
Hind Quarter, 1st sort, per piece	0 14 0
Fore " per piece	0 12 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort, per piece	0 12 0
Fore "	0 9 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart, per piece	0 6 0
(PORK FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pork, Fresh, per lb	0 4 0
" Salt, country, per lb	0 5 0
Pigs, (Roaster), each	3 8 0
" Head, per lb	0 2 3
Sausages, per lb	0 5 0
Bacon, per lb	0 5 0
Pigs' Feet, salt or fresh, per set	0 2 0
" Lard, per lb	0 6 0
" Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0 8 0
POULTRY—	
Geese, each	4 0 0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	6 0 0
" Hens, each	3 0 0
Ducks, large, each	0 14 0
" middling, each	0 11 0
Fowls, Bombay, large, each	0 10 0
" middling, each	0 8 0
Chikens, large, each	0 6 0
" small, each	0 3 6
Eggs, each	0 0 5
Guinea Fowls, each	1 0 0
Partridges, each	0 6 0
Pigeons, per pair	0 12 0
" young, per pair	0 10 0
Rabbits, each	1 0 0
Quails, per dozen	0 10 0
MILK AND BUTTER—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0
" Butter, per cup, 2 ozs	0 1 6
Jagree, per maund	12 0 0
Butter, English, per tin	1 4 0
Cheese English, per tin	0 12 0
BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 16 oz, each	0 1 9
" 2nd sort, 16 oz, each	0 1 6
" brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
" 2nd sort per seer	0 1 0
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 0
2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 4 0
" Bombay, per lb	0 2 0
" Poona, Mixed per lb	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort per seer	0 0 9
Bajri " per seer	0 0 9
FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	19 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0
Babool, per candy	5 0 0
" per maund	0 3 3
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5 8 0
" per maund	0 3 3
Aina, per candy	6 0 0
" per maund	0 3 6
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	5 0 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
" per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
" per maund	0 4 0
Hay, 100 lbs	1 4 0
OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 4 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	4 2 0
Sweet Teel, Oil, 1st sort	4 0 0
" 2nd sort, per maund	3 6 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, Bombay, per maund	4 0 0
" Calcutta, per maund	4 4 0
Kerosine Oil, Snow Flake, per tin	2 10 0
" " Common, per tin	1 14 0
GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, per seer	0 5 6
" Ghautee, per seer	0 5 0
" Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 6 0
" common, country, per bottle	0 1 6
Mora spirit, per bottle	0 13 0
SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 6 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
" " 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
" " brown, per seer	0 1 3
" Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, 1st sort, per lb	1 2 0
" 2nd sort, per lb	0 14 0
" 3rd sort, per lb	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 0 3
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra,	4 12 0
" 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4 0
" 3rd sort, per phurra	3 4 0
Gram, Jamboo seer, per phurra	3 8 0
" Ghautee, per phurra	3 2 0
" Dall, per phurra	4 4 0
Coolly (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 8 0
Cored, Ghoghary, per phurra	3 6 0
" Dall, per phurra	3 0 0
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	3 6 0
" Cutch, per phurra	3 6 0
Bajree, Ghautee, per phurra	3 4 0
" Bhowruggur, per phurra	3 8 0
Rice, Jerasal, 1s sort, per phurra	7 0 0
" 2nd sort, per phurra	6 4 0
" common, per phurra	4 8 0
" Bengal, 1st sort, per phurra	5 8 0
" 2nd sort, per phurra	4 8 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	1 12 0
" 2nd sort, per phurra	1 0 0
Barley (new), per phurra	2 10 0
" (old) per phurra	2 4 0
Oats, per phurra	2 12 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo	2 8 0
Linseed, per phurra	4 0 0
Malee, per phurra	3 8 0
Moong, per phurra	4 4 0
" Dall per phurra	5 0 0
Mussoor per phurra	3 4 0
" Dall per phurra	3 10 0
Nachnie or Raggy, per phurra	2 8 0
Peas, per phurra	2 0 0
Toor, per phurra	2 12 0
" Dall, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8 0
" 2nd sorts	3 2 0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	2 2 0
Wurree or Veragoo	3 0 0
Kong, per phurra	2 12 0
VEGETABLE—	
Potatoes, Mahableshwur, large, per md	3 0 0
" " per seer	0 " 3
" " small, per md	2 0 3
" " per seer	0 0 9
" Poona or Surat, large, per md	0 0 8
" " per seer	0 0 "
" " small, per md	0 12 0
" " per seer	0 0 4
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 6
" red, per seer	0 0 6
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Cabbages, large, each	0 0 6
" small, each	0 0 2
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 0 6
" small, per dozen	0 0 3
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 0 6
Lettuces, each	0 0 3
Beet, large, each	0 1 6
" small, each	0 0 6
Radishes Poona, per dozen	0 0 3
" red, per dozen	0 1 6
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6
Green Peas, per seer	0 1 0
French Beans, per seer	0 1 3
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 0 6
Brinjals, Nagpoor, per seer	0 0 6
" Bombay, per dozen	0 0 8
Pumpkins, large, each	0 0 7
" small, each	0 0 4
Beans, double, per seer	0 0 6
Parsley, per small bundle	0 0 3
Water Cresses, per small bundle	0 0 3
Cocoanuts when ripe	4 8 0
" shelled, per maund	3 6 0
Betelnut, per maund	5 0 0
" per 100	0 2 6
Sweet Potatoes	0 0 9
FRUITS—	
Pineapple, large, each	0 8 0
" small, each	0 3 0
Pomeloes, large, each	1 8 0
" small, each	0 4 0
Guavas, large, per dozen	1 8 0
" small, per dozen	0 4 0
Orange, large, Nagpore, per dozen	1 4 0
" small, per dozen	0 8 0
Grapes Aurangabad, per seer	0 8 0
Melons, water, large, each	0 14 0
" small, each	0 5 0
Plantains large, red, per dozen	0 6 0
" small, red, per dozen	0 3 0
" large, yellow, per dozen	0 3 0
" small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes, sweet, per dozen	0 0 6
" sour, per dozen	0 0 3
Pomegranate, Muscat, per dozen	12 0 0
" Bombay, per dozen	1 0 0
Mangoes, Alfoos, per dozen	6 0 0
" Payree, per dozen	4 0 0
" Common, per dozen	1 8 0
Figs, Bombay, per dozen	0 12 0
" Poona, per dozen	0 6 0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 1 6
Chekoos, per dozen	1 8 0
Mooseambees, Poona, per dozen	2 0 0
Date Muscat, per packet	0 8 0
FRESH FISH—	
Pomfret, white, large, per pair	0 10 0
" " medium, per pair	0 6 0
" " small, per pair	0 4 0
" black, large per pair	1 12 0
" " small, per pair	1 2 0
Surmaye, large, each	2 8 0
" small, each	0 10 0
Ghoall, large, each	2 8 0
" small, each	2 4 0
Bhing, large, each	0 12 0
" small, each	0 3 0
Shrimps, per score	0 5 0
Bumaloes, per score	0 3 0
Oysters, in shell, per dozen	0 2 0
" opened, per dozen	0 2 6
Crabs, each	0 0 6
Lobsters, each	0 2 0
DRY FISH—	
Pomfret, white, large, each	0 1 3
" small, each	0 1 0
Surmaye, large, each	1 8 0
Palah, large, each	0 1 6
" small, each	0 1 0
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 6
" small, each	0 0 6
Wagtee, large, per dozen	0 1 6
" small, per dozen	0 0 6
Bumlows, per dozen	0 0 6
Doungry fish, each	0 0 1 6
PICKLES, COUNTRY—	
Mango, per seer	0 1 0
Lime, per seer	0 1 3
Mixed, per seer	0 1 0
Papads, large, per seer	0 1 3
" small, per seer	0 1 3
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 11
" 2nd sort, per seer	0 0 9
" pounded, per seer	0 1 6

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of the Bombay Sorosis Club, 4 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade Hotel, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Mr. Sydney Colville's Farewell, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.
The Anti-Usury League Public Meeting, Telaga Hall, 13th Lane, Kamatipura, 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 30th:—Therese Heymann (s), from Marseilles. Yesterday:—Florence (s), from Port Said; Karagola (s), Karachi; and Ormesby (s), Aden.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Congo (s), for Hull; Kt. of St. George (s), Marseilles; and Imperatrix (s), Trieste, &c.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Kt. of St. George left the dock yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Therese Hajmann and Florence entered and the s. s. Congo left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Venetia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 4th instant.

MR. SYDNEY COLVILLE AT THE "GAIETY."—The above gentleman's farewell benefit will take place at the Gaiety Theatre to-night, and not at the Novelty Theatre, as previously announced.

LECTURE.—A paper on "Theosophy, its Aims and Objects," will be read to-morrow evening, at 5-30 p. m. at the Rooms of the Theosophical Society, Church Gate Street. The public are cordially invited.

THE ANTI-USURY LEAGUE.—A public meeting will be held in the Telaga Hall, 13th Lane, Kamatipura, to-night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Goatling will preside, and speeches will be delivered in the Vernacular.

VAIDYA MANDAL.—A meeting of the above mandal will be held to-morrow in the Vaidya Prabhuram Jivanram Aushadhalaya, at 5 p. m. All medical men are cordially invited. Prabhuram Jivanram will lecture on "Surgery as treated in the Arya Vaidyak."

THE POOR BOYS' SEMINARY.—Colonel Wilson writes thus:—Sir,—In your to-day's issue I am reported to have said at the distribution of prizes to the Poor Boys' Seminary that juvenile offenders "had increased," whereas I said they had decreased, and that institutions of this kind, reformatories, and facilities for employment had much to do with it.

A FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—An inquiry was held yesterday afternoon, by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the City Coroner, touching the death of Hossein Abdul, a labourer on board the s. s. Albion. On Wednesday the deceased and other labourers were engaged in discharging logs of timber, when a tackle gave way, knocked the deceased down, and killed him on the spot. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING A GIRL.—Before Mr. C. P. Cooper yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Sundal, woman, Mowlabux Roord, and Ally Mowlabux on bail, were charged on remand with kidnapping a Mahomedan girl, named Khatoeja. Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee appeared for the prosecution, and the three prisoners were defended by Mr. De Souza. No satisfactory evidence having been adduced that the girl's age was under sixteen, the Magistrate gave the benefit of the doubt to the prisoners whom he discharged.

SUICIDE OF A MILL LABOURER.—An enquiry was held yesterday, by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, at the morgue, into the circumstances attending the death of Rajana Keshow, aged 25 years. For the last two years, deceased had been ailing, and had become very weak. He often said that he would commit suicide. On Wednesday evening he took his meal as usual and went out, but as he did not return inquiries were made with the result that the body of the deceased was found floating in a well at the back of his house. There were no external marks of violence on the body. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE HOTEL.—The Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles will perform the following programme, at the Esplanade Hotel, at 8 o'clock this evening:—

Overture	Military	Mendelssohn.
Gavotte	A wee, bit heather	Zavertall.
Fantasia	Paul Jones	Planquette.
Valse	Casino Tanzer	Gung'l.
Selection	Les Cloches de Corneville	Planquette.
Galop	Wonnetrunken	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC IN THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme will be played by the National Band, at the Victoria Gardens, between 5 and 7 to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon:—

March	By the Seaside	Luschwitz.
Gavotte	Heimliche Liebe	J. esch.
Waltz	Love's Golden Dream	Bonheur.
Aria	Torquato Tasso	Donizetti.
Quadrille	Studentenleider	M. Care.
Galop	National	P. C. Fernandez.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FIRE AT STONE BUNDER.—Last evening, about five o'clock, a fire broke out in the heaps of coal, lying on the sea-shore at Stone Bunder. No sooner was the alarm raised than telephonic messages were sent to all the fire-brigade stations, and in a short time fire-engines from Chinchpoogly, Byculla, and Pydownee were on the spot. The fort fire-engine was brought into requisition, and in about an hour the fire was extinguished, chiefly through the exertions of Inspectors Stanford, Jack, Hack, and others. The origin of the fire is not yet known, nor the estimated damages. The coal belonged to Messrs. Shepherd and Co.

THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.—On Thursday night Professor Murtuza made his appearance at the Columbia Skating Rink, and after giving a series of his performances the cannon ball was, for the first time, brought before the public and himself. There was a large attendance of the military, and two of them had actually come forward to catch the cannon ball offering to deposit Rs. 1,000 as security after Professor Murtuza finished his performances. But when the first ball was fired from the cannon, the parties quietly withdrew and everyone came to the conclusion that it was impossible for any man to perform such wonderful feats. To-night is the last night Professor Murtuza will appear to catch the cannon ball in addition to his other performances.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—Dadabhoy Eduljee Kanga appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, in response to a summons obtained against him by his wife Cooverbai for assault on the 22nd of April, and refusal to maintain her and her two children, aged seven and four years respectively. The information of the prosecutrix showed that she had been severely beaten on the night in question, and was ordered out of the house. She declined, and on the following morning she was again set upon by her husband who is alleged to have driven her out of the house into the street. Mr. De Sousa, who appeared on behalf of the prosecutrix, called Dr. Khory, whose evidence disclosed that there were marks and abrasions on the person of Cooverbai when he examined her. The case was not disposed of, and will again come up for hearing next Friday.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Hiscocks charged Sania Doolabh, a dressing boy, in the service of Mr. Webb, living at the Byculla Club, on four different thefts of wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 73, the property of his former master, Fredrick De Quadros, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co; and three others. About five weeks ago the accused left the service of his former master, Mr. De Quadros, and was afterwards employed by Mr. Webb, at the Byculla Club, as his dressing boy. Last week he called at his former master's house to demand Rs. 2, being the balance of wages due to him. When taking an opportunity of Mr. De Quadros' absence he helped himself to a flannel suit which was hanging on a peg. The theft was reported to the police, who arrested the accused on suspicion, and upon inquiry recovered the property from his room. A portion of the stolen property was also recovered from a Marwaree. The Magistrate convicted the accused, and sentenced him to an accumulated term of six months' rigorous imprisonment.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COINS.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Constable Parker charged Krishna Babajee, a mill-hand, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with using two half-anna pieces as genuine Queen's coins, knowing them to be quick-silvered over. The complainant and the accused are both mill-hands, and they had some money dealings between them. On Thursday morning Narayan called at the accused's house and demanded Rs. 2 due to him. Krishna gave Narayan two half-anna pieces, quick-silvered over, which Narayan transferred to his pocket and left the accused's house under the impression that he had given him silver coins. He then went to the shop of a confectioner named Sitta and presenting him the two coins asked for the copper change. Sitta on looking at the coins, at once informed the complainant that the Rs. 2 were two half-anna pieces quick-silvered over and questioned him as to how he came by them. He subsequently reported the matter to the police. The Magistrate convicted the accused, and sentenced him to undergo three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION.—Mowji Callianji and Dyal Mowji, landed proprietors, at Kavasji Patel Tank Road, were again summoned, at the instance of the Municipality, to appear before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, for refusing to comply with a notice requiring them to remove the nuisance existing on their land. The defendants were represented by Mr. Balkrishna who argued that technically there was no nuisance existing on his client's premises. Mr. Leask, the Assistant Health Officer, of the Bombay Municipality, attributed the nuisance on the land of the defendants' neighbours to being caused by the defendants themselves. Mr. Balkrishna urged that the defendants had obtained a declaration of their right to accumulate waste water in their neighbour's compound at the High Court of Bombay, where the defendants had after a good deal of litigation to go to the Appellate Court for a redress of their grievance. They had obtained the right eventually at a very great cost, and consequently the Municipality should call upon his client's neighbour to remove the nuisance. Mr. Balkrishna added that he was open to accept any suggestion of the Court on the matter. Ramdass Dhasal, the neighbour, was called, and the Magistrate asked him if he would allow the defendants to construct a drain on his land under the pavement, and to connect it with the existing drain so as to allow the waste water accumulating in the corner of his property to run into the drain. Ramdass consented, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight with a view to ascertain whether the parties concerned would act in accordance with the requirements of the

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" 1 "	25-25½	"	18	"	"	"
" 8 "	37½-38	"	18	"	"	nansooks.
" 8 "	25	"	18	"	"	"
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1.

BUSINESS in Wheat (the arrivals of which have continued to be very heavy) has been upon a much smaller scale since the date of our last report, and prices have receded materially ; while Seeds have been taken for export to a moderate extent only at some reduction in rates. A moderate business has also been done in Cotton, almost entirely for local account, in the earlier part of the week, but in which shippers have latterly participated. Exchange has fluctuated but slightly, and our quotations this evening are a shade lower for Credits, but unchanged for Bank Paper, compared with those ruling a week ago. Money is as abundant as ever. Government Paper has shown little movement, and Fours are now 1-16 per cent. higher than they were last Friday. Freights, after being quieter, have become firm again at enhanced rates. There has been a pretty fair demand for Imports in the principal lines of manufactures on the basis of previous rates.

MONEY.—The reduction of the Presidency Bank's rates by one per cent. at the board meeting last Thursday, making the minimum 4 per cent. at the busiest part of the export season, and with the crop of Wheat and Linseed coming to market in much larger quantities than was the case at this time last year, marks very strongly the position of quite unusual ease which has characterised the local Money Market this season. The Bank's statement of affairs, issued on Monday afternoon, showed the situation, as far as trade was concerned, to have remained, meantime, unchanged ; for though the figures of the return disclosed an increase of nearly 9 lakhs in loans, there had, on the other hand, been an accession of some 8 lakhs to Private Deposits, and a falling off of 2½ lakhs in Bills Discounted, making a net diminution of, say, half a lakh in trade requirements since the previous Saturday, a decrease of 8¾ lakhs in the Cash Balance, as shown in the return, having been due to Government withdrawals. No further change was made yesterday, and the Bank's minimum remains at 4 per cent.

It had been currently reported that Messrs. B. and A. Hormarji, whose suspension was announced last week, having found themselves unable to arrange a settlement with their creditors, would have to liquidate in bankruptcy ; and the surviving partner in that firm has to-day been declared an insolvent at the instance of one of the Banks. The liabilities are some 40 lakhs, and the assets are said to represent about 25 per cent. of that sum. The failure is attributed to heavy losses in Exchange operations.

EXCHANGE was firm last Saturday at an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. on the sales quoted in our last weekly report, and a few Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 5¼d. for three months' sight Credits, for April-May delivery ; but the usual Saturday quiet prevailed, and little business was done on the whole. On Monday the market opened with a firm feeling at an advance of 1-16d. on Saturday's closing rates, and a moderate business was done in three months' sight Credits, at 1s. 5 3-16d. for May, and 1s. 5 7-32d. for June delivery, with Bank Demand at 1s. 4 15-16d. ; but in the afternoon a weaker feeling set in, and the selling rate was reduced 1-16d., and the buying rate 1-32d. The feeling was apparently easy on Tuesday morning at the opening rates of 1s. 4 29-32d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits ; but in the absence of Merchants' Bill, rates soon weakened, and gradually declined closing easy at 1s. 4 27-32d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5¼d. for Credits. Some forward remittance was done at 1s. 4 31-32d. to 29-32d. On Wednesday the market opened with Bank Demand quoted 1-32d., and three months' sight Credits 1-16d. lower than Tuesday's closing rates, say at 1s. 4 13-16d., and 1s. 5 1-16d. respectively, and the feeling afterwards remained quiet, with little business doing, at a further drop of 1-32d. Merchant's Bills were very scarce, and it was reported at the close that 1s. 5d. had been done for ready delivery of Credits. Yesterday the market was steady all day at the opening quotations of 1s. 4 13-16d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5 1-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and a moderate business was done in the latter at 1s. 5 1-16d., for May delivery, and 1s. 5 3-32d. for June ; but the amount of Bills offering was not large. Some Bank remittance was also done at current quotations ; and Telegraphic was called 1s. 4 13-16d. for July transfer. The market has been steady, but a little irregular to day. Business opened with only one bank buying Credits at 1s. 5 1-16d. for ready Bills, but soon two others joined in, and a moderate business was done at that rate for sterling, and 180 for francs. Bank Demand was for a short time available at 1s. 4 27-32d. ready, and at 1s. 4¾d. from mid-June, and 1s. 4 15-16d. was quoted for November-December delivery ; but there has been very little doing in Bank Paper. We quote closing rates as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand		1s. 4 13-16d.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4 ¾d.
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 4 15-16d.
Do.	4 months' sight	1s. 4 31-32d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.
Credits	3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.
Do.	6 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d.
Documents,	3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d.
Do	6 months' sight	1s. 5 7-32d.
Francs	3 months' sight	180
Do.	6 months' sight	181¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER, in response to improvement on the other side, was active on last mail day, and firm in tone, and a further advance of ¼ per cent. took place in Fours, closing quotations having been 106 for Cash, 105 15-16 for the Settlement, and 105¾ for the 1st June account On Monday morning, the market was weak, and rates for Fours receded ¼ per cent. from Saturday's closing quotations ; but thereafter the feeling became strong at the decline, rates closing at 105¾ for Money and the Settlement, and at 105 9-16 for the 1st June account. The market was steady on the whole on Tuesday at a slight further decline in Fours for Money and Account ; but not much business was transacted on any line. Closing rates were 103 13-16 for Cash and the Settlement, and 105 9 16 for the June account. On Wednesday again the feeling was steady at a slight reduction from the previous evening's rates for Four per cents, closing quotations having been 105¾ for Cash and Settlement, and 105½ for the 1st June account. The monthly Settlement, for Four per cents, passed off quietly yesterday, and without material movement in rates. At one time the quotation for Money receded to 105⅝ ; but this slight decline was afterwards recovered, and the market closed at Wednesday's final rates of 105 11-16 for Cash, and 105½ for the 1st June account. To-day the market was quiet as to the amount of business doing, as usual after the settlement, but the tone was strong, and rates for Fours advanced from 105¾ for Money and 105⅝ for Account, at which they were quoted early in the afternoon, to 105⅝ and 105¾, respectively, which were the final rates. 107¼ has been the nominal quotation for 4½ per cents. throughout the week.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. higher, at 107¼. Port Trust Bonds have advanced ¼ per cent., say to 101¼.

SHARES have been a quiet market throughout the week, and we have very few changes to note in our list this evening. In Cotton Mill shares, Madras United have advanced Rs 25 from our quotation of a week ago ; Framji Petit and Central India are Rs. 20 higher ; Shoapore and City of Bombay have advanced Rs. 10 : Bombay Cotton Manufacturing, Southern Mahratta, and Khandeish, Rs. 5 each ; and Anglo-Indian Rs. 3. Coorla, on the other hand, have declined Rs. 35 ; Queen, and Western India, Rs. 25 ; Manockji Petit, Rs. 15 ; and Soonderdas and Howard and Bullough Rs. 10. In Press Shares, Mofussil are Rs 2½ higher. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 75 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 15 for the others. Treacher and Co. are Rs. 10 down. In Banks Bank of Bombay are Rs. 2½ up ; National have advanced Rs. 10.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A moderate business in staple *Grey Goods* has transpired since the date of our last report, generally at about the same rates as ruled last week, though holders have, in some cases, offered better terms. Up-country buyers are only operating according to the orders they may have in hand. Supplies are moderate. *Bleached, Dyed Turkey Red*, and *Printed* Goods are quite without change. In *Local* Goods, *Zanzibar* cloths are still in good demand, and rates for these are gradually improving, but other descriptions are dull. The offtake of *Imported* Goods from the Bazaar for the week, is estimated at 4,000 packages ; that of *Local* Goods at some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—There has been but little enquiry for *Imported* Twist during the past week and only a small business has transpired in a quiet market, and with prices quite unchanged. Sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong for the fortnight ending last Monday are wired as 5,000 bales, and for the three ports they are reported to have reached 10,000 bales ; and Exchange has improved to Rs. 222½. Cotton being low in price here, matters continue as dull as last week. Spinners are trying their best to find buyers at previous rates ; but this they will hardly do, except in some special cases, and a decline in prices seems probable. The Sales for the week are called 2,500 bales, and the market closes quiet at the following official quotations :—

Twist...	...No.	6s Mule, As.	4½	to	4½	per lb.
" ...	... "	8s " "	4½	"	5	"
" ...	... "	10s " "	4½	"	5½	"
" ...	... "	12s " "	4⅝	"	5¼	"
" ...	... "	16s " "	5⅛	"	6 1-16	"
" ...	... "	20s " "	5½	"	6¼	"
" ...	... "	24s " "	6¼	"	6⅜	"
" ...	... "	30s " "	7	"	7¼	"
" ...	... "	40s " "	9			

METALS.—*Copper* has been taken to a moderate extent in a steady market and on the basis of previous rates. Yellow *Metal* has advanced 4 annas per cwt. and is steady at the rise ; but with not very much doing. *Iron* is steady at previous rates for all descriptions, but with only a moderate business passing.

COAL is steady. Sales have been reported during the week of a cargo of Hasting's Hartley, on the way, at Rs 13¾, and a cargo of Powell's Duffryn, for June-July shipment, at Rs. 15¼ per ton ; also 1,000 tons of Nimo's Longrigg, for May-June shipment, at Rs. 13¾ to Rs. 13¾ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market remained quiet to the close of last week, with nothing whatever doing for export, and little for the Mills, and prices unchanged, excepting that for Dhollera, which was quoted Rs. 2 per candy higher. On Monday there was more enquiry from local spinners ; but exporters were still almost out of the market, and the feeling was quiet ; but an advance of Re. 1 was attained in Westerns, Belatee, and Dharwar. This state of things continued till yesterday, with a further advance of Re. 1 per candy in Dhollera, and a decline to the same extent in Belatee, when a much better demand was felt for export, and a considerable business transpired. The purchases for account of local Mills during the week have aggregated some 12,000 bales, consisting mainly of Oomra descriptions Dhollera kinds, Bengal Broach, Dharwar, Compta, and Hinganghat ; while exporters have taken about 4,500 bales of Oomra varieties, Dharwar, Bengals, and Bhownugger. The market closed quiet this evening with prices, compared with last Friday's, Rs. 3 higher in Bhownugger and Dharwar, and Re. 1 to Rs. 3 lower, in Broach, Oomra, and Khandeish.

The Receipts of this season's crops of Cotton for the past week have been 60,100 bales, as against 61,600 bales arrived during the previous week, and 95,200 bales in the corresponding week last year. The decrease in Receipts this season compared with last continues to become greater, the falling off now shown being 183,800 bales, against 148,700 bales a week ago.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
	Rs.	15s=3d.
Bengal Fine	"	147=3 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	137=3 3-32d.
Do. Good	"	171=3 23-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	"	160=3 9-16d.
Do. Good	"	150=3 17-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	"	151=3½d.
Do. Good	"	199=4 11-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	186=4 3-32d.
Do. Good	"	156=3 15-32d.
Belatee, Fine	"	142=3 3-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	138=3 3-32d.
Do. Good	"	181=4 1-16d.
Dhollera, Fine	"	176=3½d.
Do. Fully Good	"	158=3 5-32d.
Do. Good	"	169=3½d.
S. G. Dharwar Good	"	167=3 11-16d.
Westerns Good		

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	278,500	344,000
Hinguughat	21,200	27,000
Berar	299,500	350,500
Khandeish	320,000	253,000
Barsee and Nuggur	85,500	113,000
Sind and Persian	23,000	50,500
Broach	153,500	212,500
Dhollera	204,500	218,000
Compta and Dharwar.	7,500	12,500
	1,397,200	1,581,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889 Bales.
For the Week	60,962	95,199	68,523
From 1st Jan. to 30th April	1,238,305	1,319,700	1,293,051
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	75,651	57,370	53,915
From 1st Jan. to 30th April	611,262	872,289	842,694
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	2,895	1,833	—
From 1st Jan. to 30th April	45,194	29,197	13,70.

WHEAT has been in much less demand for export this week, only a small business having been done on most days, the tone of the market having been either quiet or steady. Prices gave way one anna per cwt. all round, on Monday, and again on the following day there was a decline of 2 to 3 annas per cwt., but thereafter, though there was little improvement in business, the market remained steady at the reduced quotation, say :—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs.	5-3-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	5-2-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	4-15-6	"
Red Delhi	"	4-11-0	"
Hard Yellow	"	4-5-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	4-14-0	"
Hard Red	"	4-3-0	"

SEEDS have been taken to a moderate extent for export in a generally steady market. *Linseed* advanced in value half an anna per cwt. at the beginning of the week, but two days later there was a decline of 1 to 2 annas per cwt. both in *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*, and this evening we quote :—

Linseed	Rs.	6-8-0 to Rs. 6-10-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow	"	8-2-0 "
Do. Cawnpore do	"	7-14-0 "
Do. do. Red	"	7-2-0 to " 7-6-0 "

Gingelly is unchanged in value.

Both *Wheat* and *Linseed* continue to come to market in very large quantities, the increase in arrivals of the former, compared with those last year, for the same period being now over 2 million cwt., while in *Linseed* it is getting near 1½ million cwt., *Rape* and *Gingelly* Seed also show an increase ; but other descriptions show some falling off.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	757,688	277,079	307,094
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th April	3,961,948	1,948,399	2,521,769
Linseed for the Week	229,132	131,506	87,367
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th April	2,621,646	1,250,994	907,464
Rapeseed for the Week	85,572	48,791	87,181
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th April	662,947	639,051	587,688
Gingellyseed for the Week	18,667	23,603	19,421
Do. from 1st Jan. to 30th April	897,988	597,763	588,760

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the week	452,666	59,712	146,700
Do. from 1st January to 30th April	2,516,929	1,207,632	2,364,460
Linseed for the week	354,778	108,093	22,594
Do. from 1st January to 30th April	1,805,128	813,950	752,753
Rapeseed for the week	59,098	23,350	67,320
Do. from 1st January to 30th April	393,003	408,916	517,757
Gingelly seed for the week	61,839	22,569	43,483
Do. from 1st January to 30th April	748,101	615,410	569,132

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(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	1	10	55 a.m.	2	41
Teheran	1	1	10 p.m.	1	15
Suez	1	2	50 p.m.	...	16

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 1st May, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	21	...	1
" Kurrachee	...	14	...	1
" Madras	...	46	...	1

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

STILLWELL—March 27, at 7, Avenue Park Villas, West Norwood, London, Captain T F Stillwell, B S C, late 45th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment N I, aged 46 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRANT—April 24, at Rawal Pindi, the wife of Major H G Grant, Seaforth Highlanders, of a daughter.

PECHELL—April 24, at Bangalore, the wife of Surgeon A Pechell, M B, Medical Staff, of a son.

POLLOCK—April 17, at Kampti, C P, the wife of Captain Evelyn Pollock, Royal Artillery, of a son.

DEATHS.

ROSS—April 19, at Kohat, Punjab, George Ross, Bandmaster, 3rd Sikhs, P F F, late Bandmaster, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, aged 38 years.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

"SHALL we some day see a Socialist Pope occupying the chair of St. Peter, preaching to the world the words of the Sermon on the Mount and the doctrines of the Prophet of Nazareth, who came to deliver to the po

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

Sir J. Gorst, Under-Secretary for India, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that officers of the Indian Staff Corps would be appointed direct from Sandhurst to the unattached list. The British Army, he said, must be educated at Sandhurst.

In reply to a further question Sir John said that the Government were entertaining projects for constructing further railways in India by companies with a Government guarantee.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN VERNEY.

Captain Verney, M.P., was again brought up at Bow Street Police Court yesterday and committed for trial, bail being allowed in two sureties of £2,500 each and himself in £10,000.

RETURN OF THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty the Queen arrived at Windsor to-day from France.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas Stake run at Newmarket to-day :—

Mr. Noel Fenwick's Mimi 1
Mr. Daniel Cooper's Melody..... 2
Mr. Douglas Baird's Siphonia 3

THE GESTEMUNDE ELECTION.

BERLIN, APRIL 30.

The second ballot between Prince Bismarck and the Socialist candidate at the Gestemunde election took place to-day, but the returns are not yet complete. It is known, however, that Prince Bismarck is far ahead of his opponent.

PORTUGUESE OCCUPATION OF MASSI KESSE.

CAPETOWN, APRIL 30.

News from Manicaland states that the Portuguese have occupied Massi Kesse, the British South Africa Company's agents having retired to Mutassa

THE HYGIENE CONGRESS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

It is notified that Sir Frank Forbes Adam will be the delegate representing the Bombay Chamber of Commerce at the forthcoming Congress on Hygiene and Demography to be held in London.

Sir William Wedderburn has been appointed a member of the organizing committee.

THE LABOUR DEMONSTRATIONS.

Up to noon to-day everything has remained quiet in Paris and Berlin, and it is expected that the day will pass over without any disturbance arising in any of the different capitals on the Continent.

ELECTION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, MAY 1.

The complete returns of the Gestemunde election are now to hand and show that Prince Bismarck has been elected by a large majority.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The death is announced of General Sir Alexander Macdonell, K.C.B.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 1.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Victoria, with the outward English Mails of the 24th ultimo, left here for Aden at 11 p.m., yesterday.

A HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT MAHABLESHWAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, MAY 1.

H. E. the Governor opened a Horticultural Show at the Reay Gardens, this evening, at 5 o'clock. The garden was beautifully decorated ; and was well attended by ladies and gentlemen, native chiefs, and many others. Lord Harris was received at the entrance by Mr. Candy, Dr. Dimmock, and the Municipal Commissioners ; and the party proceeded to the dais, where Mr. Candy read an address. Mr. Candy said that this was the first show of the kind in Mahableshwar. He hoped villagers and cultivators of Mahableshwar and the neighbouring villages would appreciate this kind of show, and that it would stimulate to encourage them. Lord Harris replying said it was a very pleasant evening he had been called on to spend, and was pleased with everything. During the greater part of the year Mahableshwar is deserted, and so malees, gardeners, and cultivators had no encouragement. He, however, hoped having similar shows every year, which would be very good. He was very thankful to Mr. Candy, Dr. Dimmock, and the ladies who contributed their pretty flowers, and made the show a perfect success. He certainly would prefer Mahableshwar potatoes to Maltese or other potatoes because he was in the Bombay Presidency. He thanked the exhibitors for their contributions. Lord and Lady Harris then went round, examining the various flowers, fruits, and vegetable. There were some splendid collections of flowers. Among them Lady Harris' table flowers were admired to be the best. The garden was crowded till the evening. Lord and Lady Harris and party were photographed by Lalla Deen and Mirza Ally, enterprising photographers here.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 1.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lieutenant Dickson, Officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Light Infantry, to be Wing Officer, 5th Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Sartorius, Wing Officer and Officiating Quarter-master, 19th Infantry, to be Quarter-master.

With effect from the 28th of January last intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved of Major Woodgate, Royal Lancaster Regiment, being removed from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, and that Captain Dowell, North Lancashire Regiment, has been removed from 1st to 2nd Battalion of his Regiment.

With reference to Army Order No. 222, of the 24th ultimo, Deputy Surgeon-General J. Warren, Medical Staff, will, on the arrival, take over the administration of medical duties of the Poona District.

Lieutenant Macnamara, Royal Irish Regiment, attached to 27th Bombay Infantry, is declared to have been qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department.

Second-Lieutenant Poole, Welsh Regiment, attached to 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry, who has recently been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, has been granted leave to proceed to England on the recommendation of the medical board in anticipation of leave, which may hereafter be granted him by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to approve of the grant of four months' leave to England, on private affairs, to Captain Butler Creagh, 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry, as notified in Army Order No. 197, of the 10th ultimo, and of three months' leave to Captain Wilkie as notified in Army Order No. 227, of the 24th ultimo.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—Captain Garrett, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, to England, for sixteen months, on private affairs ; Captain and Paymaster Coundy, Bombay Volunteers, for six months out of India, on private affairs ; Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, of the same corps, for four months out of India, on private affairs ; Captain Freckleton, Commaught Rangers, 1st Battalion, to England *via* Australia and America, for twelve months, or until disembarkation of the battalion in England, provided the latter be the earlier date, on private affairs.

THE MANIPUR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 1.

On the 28th April ninety mounted-infantry, made up equally from the King's Royal Rifles and the 12th Burma Regiment, under Lieutenants Dewar and Eustace, left Manipur in pursuit of the Regent's party. They proceed with all speed to Tankhili, the Naga country north-west of Manipur, through which the fugitives must pass to reach Chassad. Colonel Mitchell, Major, Maxwell, Captain Boileau, and Dr. Calvert were appointed a committee to examine the spot where the bodies of Mr. Quinton and five officers were reported to be buried. Nine bodies were exhumed, two being in the Residency compound, and seven just outside, near the corner of the polo-ground. Four Goorkhas had been buried with the British officers on Thursday morning, 30th April. The bodies received a Christian burial, General Collett reading the funeral service. The cortege which followed the bodies to their last resting-place was made up from every regiment in the force, each one contributing one hundred rank-and-file for the purpose. The streets from the gate of the inner palace enclosure to the site of the Residency quarter-guard was lined by troops of the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Goorkhas. The following was the order of the cortege :—The firing party furnished by the King's Royal Rifles, Band of the King's Royal Rifles ; chief mourners, Major Grimwood, General Collett and staff, General Graham and staff, and officers of the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Gurkhas, and other British officers in the force following. General Collett accompanied by General Graham, and Colonel Rennick have visited the wounded officers and men. Lieutenant Grant who was severely wounded in the neck, is progressing rapidly. He is the hero of the hour. Captain F. M. Drury, who was wounded at the same time as Lieutenant Grant, was with the Soudan force in 1885, and had a most miraculous escape at Tofrek, where, when the Zaruba was rushed, he was knocked down and surrounded by Arabs who tried to spear him. He escaped death, and rapidly recovered from his wounds. The Tammu Column were to leave Manipur for Burma in three detachments on the 30th April and the 1st and 2nd May. The 2nd Battalion 4th Goorkhas, Lieutenant Macintyre's frontier police detachment, and the 3rd Bengal return to Kohima at once. Mr. Davis, Political Officer, Naga Hills, accompanies them. A committee, consisting of Colonel Evans, Major Trevors, and Captain Birch has been appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with recent events in Manipur. Instructions have been issued by the Government of India to preserve anything of literary or antiquarian value found in Manipur ; it having been supposed that some valuable ancient literature exists there. This has received some justification from the fact that a temple within the palace walls, which has escaped the conflagration, contains an apparently large library. Major Maxwell, Political Officer, is taking steps to enforce disarmament, while General Collett is making every effort to restore confidence among the townspeople in order to induce them to return to their homes. It is now stated that after the Regent and the Senapati had fled, the rabble from the town burst into the palace, and after looting the whole place, set fire to the arsenal ; the flames from which spread to the Raja's state apartment. The general health of the troops is good, but special sanitary precautions have been taken, as the Cachar Column has scarcely purged itself of cholera taint. Some suspicious cases have already occurred and the No. 8 Mountain Battery and the 43rd Goorkhas are ordered into camp.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 1.

Home Department.—Mr. Ward, Judicial Commissioner, Burma, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Rules imposing cholera quarantine on arrivals from Point de Galle, at Aden, Perim, and Somali have been withdrawn.

Mr. Fullerton, Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed Judicial Commissioner, Burma, *vice* Mr. Ward.

Rev. A. Etty, Chaplain of Mhow, has been granted six weeks' privilege leave.

Military Department.—Colonel Shortland has been appointed Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery.

The following Inspectors of Gymnasia have been promoted to half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcies :—Lieutenant-Colonels Alexander, Bengal, and James, Madras and Bombay.

The following promotions have been made in the Assistant Commissary General's Department :—Major Kenny, to second class ; Captain Watson, to third class ; Captain Rich, to fourth class ; Lieutenants Lloyd and Rynd to first class deputy ; and Lieutenants Allenby and Bell, to second class deputy.

Hyderabad—1st Lancers, Captains Marritt and Oswald to be Squadron Commanders ; 2nd Lancers, Captain Wright ; 3rd Lancers, Captains Meade and Wapshare ; 4th Lancers, Captains Johnstone and Macswiney, have been appointed Squadron Commanders.

The following promotions to Wing Commanders have been granted :—Captains Shakespear, to 1st, Shewan, 4th, Plumer, 5th, and Kurdon, 6th Infantry.

The following five Ordnance Officers have been promoted to half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcies :—Lieutenant-Colonels Wace, Wighton, Empson, Stone, and Baddeley.

The following officers have been granted leave to proceed out of India :—Major Muir to Beluchistan, for one year ; Major Chalmers, Bengal Cavalry, for six months ; and Lieutenant Jackson, Bengal Cavalry, for three months.

Marine Department.—Captain Falle officiates as Port Officer at Rangoon, *vice* Captain Wilson.

Foreign Department.—The services of Lieutenant Herbert, Central India Horse, has been placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment as Aid-de-Camp to H. E. the Viceroy.

Colonel Sir Oliver St. John officiates as Governor-General's Agent in Beluchistan, *vice* Sir Robert Sandeman, on furlough.

General Sir Henry Prendergarst officiates as Resident of Mysore, *vice* Sir Oliver St. John.

Surgeon Major Crofts, Residency Surgeon, Gwalior, has been granted three months' leave ; Surgeon Crofts, from Kotah and Jhalrapatam, officiates, and Surgeon Shore, from Nepal, officiates at Kotah.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, MAY 1.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, with the China and Australian mails, left here at midnight on Thursday, for Bombay.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 30.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rome arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, APRIL 30.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

The s. s. Clan Mackenzie left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, on the evening of the 29th inst.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats easier.

Good Dhollerah..... 3 13-16

The Manchester Market has been steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. Is. 4 11-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account... 95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes 94½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74½
4½ per cent. „ 75½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 106¼
Bar Silver 44⅞

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 9.

TAKING the Census—some say it ought to be spelt without the letter C and with an S and an E—was the great event of the week. Poor us ! The exclamation sounds bad—perhaps we should say, Poor we ! But in your charity, let it pass. We have been so worried that not only grammar, but brains have succumbed—both gone into the past tense—the *passé indéfini* probably—for we know not where, though we know how, they have departed. Grammar and brains have, alas ! gone with the census man—the bogie man up to date, who has been in our midst—a chiel among us takin' notes, against whose decennial visitation it would be excusable if we should write upon our hall doors the prayer the tribes inscribed on the gates of Galway—" From the ferocious O'Flahertys (*i.e.* the census men), good Lord, deliver us." Now we are only recovering from the advent of the inquisitor. It has been a harrowing time. Our tenderest nerves have been jarred—our most high-pitched feelings unstrung by his impertinent and irrelevant queries. To gratify his curiosity we have had to poke back into the dark ages after our birthdays. He might as well have asked at once, was it Mellin's food gave us the pink and white roses on our cheeks, and if we used Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup when cutting our false teeth, and whether our golden tresses were our first or second crop. But he did not. He felt it futile in such matters to expect the truth.

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But for his sake we had to dig up the buried secrets of a life-time to drag the family skeleton from the safe concealment of his cupboard. Miss G., who poses as a spinster, must own the existence of a husband ; Mrs. H., the pretty widow whose weeds are as attractive to lovers as birdlime to the sparrows, has to declare herself still a captive in the bonds of matrimony ; while Mr. X. Y. Z. has to plead guilty to having in his possession a pretty litter—Mrs. X. Y. Z. and several little Misses and Masters X. Y. Z. After such denouements as these, it is hard to regain composure. Then, what an apple of discord was thrown in the midst of our happy and united circle by the question, Are you the head of the family ? The Hydra did not give Hercules half the trouble with its hundred heads that this apparently innocent query caused in London households this week. But the greatest blow was struck last—Are you deaf, blind, mute idiotic, insane, or imbecile ? Many of us were apparently sound in mind when the census paper arrived, but having read the directions, with the unkindest cut of all at the end in the form of a note—" If blind, deaf, idiotic, or imbecile, state the exact nature of the infirmity," we felt constrained in the interests of truth to add to our entries in the formula on a line with our name the interesting fact that through the action of the Government in taking our census we were left imbecile.

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If one had not the census to set one crazy, a substitute might be found in the Whitechapel exhibition of pictures. Not that there is anything in the show which is every year got up by the energetic workers in St. Jude's, specially conducive to dementia. The pictures are beautiful, the school rooms are spacious, the spectators are amiable ; but the guardians, the volunteer workers who do the policeman's duty in the various rooms, the guides, philosophers, and friends who are liberally diffused throughout the building are quite sufficient by their kind attentions, their wise advice, their eager assistance, to qualify any number of visitors for the padded rooms in Bethlehem or Hanwell. In the first room, an inspired-looking university graduate lectures on the beauty of Dicksie's " Redemption of Tannhauser." The story is given in the catalogue, and the catalogues are given away free to those who cannot afford to pay ; so it is unnecessary for this downy-cheeked youth to lecture us. But that is a small matter, and does not much interfere with our enjoyment of the subject, or of the other pictures in the room, a delightful landscape by Leader A. R. A., a portrait of Wilson Barrett, by Mrs. Schenk, and a seapape by Graham. In the next room our troubles begin. By mistake we turn to the right instead of the left as the numbers go, and at once we are seized by an energetic old gentleman and piloted in front of No. 17, a portrait of Frederick Denison Maurice (lent by Queen's College), painted by Towes Dickinson. The crush here is excessive, and the heat is intense. We struggle past Sir Frederick Leighton's Hercules and Alcestis, glance at Rossetti's Blessed Damozel, and sink on the first form which seems to invite wearied spectators to rest. But no—that is not the use of forms. A severe lady in a hygienic green gown, and with a broad back that suggests the inutility of resistance, begs us to move on. " If one sits, all will want to sit," she says. So the pilgrims continue their progress.

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Opposite Burne Jones's four pictures of the story of the Briar Rose other benches stand invitingly as if intended to be used by the hinder and smaller visitors. So a little lady jumps up. At once comes up the green-backed guardian, " Excuse me, but the seats are not intended for standing on." Abashed, again we move upstairs, receiving an admonitory word as we linger on the way. Here more seats are spread and it looks as if we might repose our wearied limbs for a minute or two. Vain hope. Another guardian, less mighty, but not less stern, than the woman in green, repeats the formula in the politest manner. " Do you mind moving on—you see if one sits every one will want to sit." With a deep sigh we rise again. We do mind moving on, and do not see that every one will want to sit if one sits, for the good reason that there are not seats for all. After this our spirits are broken. We listlessly struggle around the rooms. Have we not come seven or eight miles in bus and train from the far West to see these pictures, and shall we go back and tell how we were worsted in the attempt by amateur female police ? Never. We gasp and groan, but we as conscientiously go the rounds, as the peasant women in Ireland to the holy wells, feeling the more torture, the greater reward. Finally comes the moment of emancipation. All that remains is to descend the stairs, claim our umbrellas, and be free. But before the stairs is reached we must go through one of the doors guarded by a female and a male police. The experience of the day has made us very timid. Which door, we wonder, is the right one ? After much cogitation we decide, and find, oh horror ! that we have committed ourselves again. The same stern clear voice asks us in the politest accents, " Do you mind going out by the other door. You see if every one goes by this door, it will cause confusion ;" or something to this effect which we lost as we precipitately fled down the opposite staircase. " I always find," said one of our party, " that if one is allowed to go anywhere free, it is taken out of one somehow or another," and recollecting the jubilee presents, show, and other experiences, we all echoed " always."

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Well, perhaps not always. It is a sweeping assertion to apply all around. We may perhaps confine it to philanthropic enterprises. There was no gate-money to pay on Sunday and Monday at the private views, yet we were let to sit and stand, gossip and loiter, regardless of our monopolizing the gangway, congesting the staircases, and encouraging every one to follow our example. At Mr. Poynter's studio on Monday afternoon there was a very smart crowd, and for some time a very dense crush. Still we got on very well without volunteer female police. And when we had sufficiently admired the pictures, we made way for others without being told, or piloted about by the strong arm of an able-bodied woman in green. The picture intended for the Academy is a very charming study of classic maidens playing the unclassic-sounding game of knuckle-bones. Two dainty figures with purple gauzy draperies are squatting in the foregrounds, while a third leans listlessly on the balustrade, and beyond lies a blue sea and white cliffs in the sunshine. The scheme of colour is principally purple and heliotropes, quiet and rich, and the accessories are simple—a carved white marble pillar at each side of a basin with gold fish, which reflects the purples of the girls' dresses in its waters. Two studies for the same picture rather differently treated were also on view, and one could hardly choose between them. A water-color view of an old house and garden in Hampshire, painted during Mr. Poynter's holidays, was also charming. There were besides some lovely grey bits painted on the downs—a study of an old village, and of barn interior, all of which are intended for exhibitions in the different galleries. Among the visitors were Lord Wentworth, grandson of Lord Byson, and Lady Wentworth, the Norman Grosvenors, the Burne Jones and their beautiful daughter, and her husband, and a number of other people distinguished for their talent, beauty, or good old names.

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Mr. Rudyard Kipling's story " The Light that Failed," which appeared in Lippincott's January number, has been reproduced in book form. The verdict on the author after reading it is : What a precocious youth it is to evolve such a series of life-pictures, and what an original youth in his method of story-telling. In bold black and white he sketches his characters, and they are as vivid to the mind as if they stood before you. Then he lets them fill in the colour and accessories in their own style, sometimes in language so nervous and unregenerate as to seriously affect the stability of Mrs. Grundy's back hair. Mr. Kipling indeed introduces Mrs. Grundy into society to which she has hitherto been unaccustomed. Not that it is degraded or vicious. His *dramatis personæ* in " The Light that Failed " are every day young men, newspaper correspondents and artists, slangful and tobacco-scented as they are in all their native depravity behind the scenes—not the french-polished and heliotrope-flavoured washers that they appear in the presence of Mrs. Grundy, empress of female critics. Mr. Kipling's portraits of girls are hardly as truthful as his sketches of his brothers. His womenfolk have strong colouring in their hair and eyes, but none in their characters.

THE BOMBAY WHEAT EXPORTS.

WE have heard a good deal about the extraordinary severity of the past winter in Europe, how poor people have starved and died in the streets from the fearful cold, and want of food ; but the distress did not end there. The winter has been so prolonged, and has lasted so far into the spring months, that farmers have been unable to sow their seed, and those who were bold enough to attempt it have simply had their crops ruined by the severe frost. Great Britain has not, strange to say, suffered heavily, but it is those countries to which other parts of Europe look for their grain that have failed. Russia, for instance, has suffered to such an extent that she cannot send much away ; but it is France, on which her neighbours usually place much dependence, which is in the worst condition. In the North of France in particular farmers have sustained heavy losses. When the frost and snow disappeared at the commencement of spring, they swed their wheat, when down came the snow and frost again, ruining everything, so that when the storm abated, they had to set to work once more to plough up their fields anew, and sow them again with barley or some other grain. The result of this is that France, which is one of America's rivals as a grain-exporting country, is forced to import large quantities of grains, chiefly wheat, for herself ; and England, and other countries not having France to depend on, have likewise to look elsewhere for their total to be made up. Italy also has suffered, though not to the same extent as France; but it is likely to feel the failure of the wheat crop more than any other country in Europe. In 1888 the increase of the tax on imported wheat, from 30 francs to 50 francs a ton, put a stop to India sending wheat there, for that, with the heavier freight and Suez Canal charges, made it impossible to compete with Russia and other European countries. The importation of foreign wheat into Italy accordingly fell from over a million to 6,69,784 tons, which made dear wheat and dear bread, and caused the Italian poor to feed themselves on inferior grain, chiefly maize. But Italy cannot look to Russia and other countries in Europe now for grain, and so she has had to send to India for large supplies, which, notwithstanding the heavy freight and duty, should not be any dearer than they have been hitherto, for, as will presently be pointed out, Indian grain is cheap this year.

It is a curious fact that while Europe has suffered so extensively, India has this year had an unusually large crop, so large in fact, that had not Europe failed, and had to look Eastwards for help, grain-growers in India would have had more supplies than they could have possibly disposed of. This then is the secret of the extraordinary exports of grain, chiefly wheat, which have been going on during this month. Severe as was the winter in Europe, it was a blessing in disguise to some people, as they are finding out now. It has caused a revival in trade, temporary it may be, but still a revival, which is bound to do an immense deal of good. First of all it has made railways in India busy, necessitating an increase of their labouring staffs, and so bringing work to thousands of the unemployed ; it has caused some excitement and a circulation of money in Europe, even though the price of wheat has risen seven shillings a quarter, and has been standing lately at about forty-two shillings ; and another important feature in connection with the traffic is the benefit it is doing to shipping. For many years past we have had more seaworthy ships than there was employment for ; the result of which was that the rate of freights from Europe in particular have fallen very low, so that the high rates that are being given for the present export of grain from India come as a perfect godsend to those shippers fortunate enough to secure the contracts.

It may be imagined from this, and from the fact that the price of wheat has gone up in Europe, that it means dear bread during the next year ; but that is not so. Speculators have been taking advantage of the scarcity to run up the prices ; but that will not last long. The freights offered for export from India may be high ; but the harvest in India has been so unprecedentedly large that the grain can be sold cheaply, as indeed it must if it is to compete with the American grain which will be ready for export to Europe in June.

We will now come to the work in Bombay in connection with this extraordinary export of wheat, the like of which has never hitherto been known ; and a better idea could not be gained of this than by visiting the Wari Bunder Goods Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway and the Prince's and Victoria Docks. Such bustle and such excitement never were witnessed there before. Referring first to Wari Bunder, in ordinary times only four or five of the dozen loading and unloading platforms, which average about one thousand feet long by forty feet broad, are in use. On one memorable occasion nine of them were used, but now, and indeed since the beginning of the month of April, the whole twelve have been taxed to their utmost capacity. The platforms are packed with sacks of grain piled up eight deep, and it may be better imagined than described, what a tremendous number of coolies and bullock-carts must necessarily be employed daily to remove those bags of grain to the various godowns in the city or to the docks for shipment. But not only on the platforms are the bags of grain stacked. They are piled all over the goods yard wherever there is room to put them ; and as far as the eye can reach, all round, nothing is to be seen but stacks of grain, trucks waiting to be unloaded, and bullock-carts loading, arriving, and departing. But there is nothing so convincing as figures, and these we will proceed to give in round numbers, so that an idea may be formed of the extent of the work. About 35,000 tons of wheat alone have been exported during this month already, but that is a mere trifle compared to what has yet to go when it is considered how much is arriving in the city by the G. I. P. Railway alone for shipment. From 800 to 1,000 trucks arrive every day, and as one truck represents eleven tons on an average, that means that 8,800, to 11,000, tons are deposited at Wari Bunder each day, which must be removed to godowns or to the Prince's and Victoria Docks. Then, as there are about 10 bags to the ton, that means from 88,000 to 1,11,000 bags. Going still further, as each bullock-cart is supposed to carry eight loaded sacks, sufficient carts must be engaged to do from 11,000 to 14,000 journeys per day to and from Wari Bunder. In fact they usually begin work in the morning on about 2,00,000 bags, reducing them by about half in the course of the day. Such increase of labour has naturally necessitated a large addition to the employes, and at present the Wari Bunder Staff of the G. I. P. Railway Company numbers 1,332 pairs of hands, consisting of 215 clerks and foremen, 110 sweeper-boys, 402 hamals, 305 of whom are extra hands, 22 tarpaulin repairers, and 85 markers, sewers, sealers, carpenters, watermen, &c. The average labour of each hamal or coolie per day is to unload about 25 tons, from which it may be guessed every man has to work hard, as indeed a mere glance at them in passing suffices to show. By the B. B. & C. I. Railway the returns show arrivals in the city of about 1,000 tons per day, and by steamers and native craft about 300 tons. Taking these together as we have done the above, we find that they amount to 13,000 bags to be conveyed to godown or dock, bringing up the total to from 1,01,000 to 1,24,000 bags each day. These are but round numbers, but they are very near to, and not at all over, the actual amount.

We have already referred briefly to the revival that has been created in the shipping trade, and how shipowners are glad to send vessels out to Bombay in ballast, attracted by the good freights offered. Whereas at the beginning of the year they ranged from 16s. 9d. to 17s. 6d. per ton, now they are as high as from 27s. 6d. to 28s. 0d. per ton. We have shown what the nature of the work is at the Wari Bunder. In the Prince's and Victoria Docks, as may be imagined, the scene is very similar, and it gives a practical illustration of what an impulse the trade has given to shipping. During the month of April the docks of Bombay have presented a very animated spectacle ; the bullock-carts, laden with grain, seed, &c., with their irrepressible drivers, have frequently required the greatest care to manage as they swept in shoals into the various gates, the driver of the cart, guided by his cart ticket, making for the gate the colour of his ticket bears—an invaluable means, by the way, of preventing, or at least minimising confusion. But still with the excellent system which time and experience have brought about, there is nothing, it seems, which will regulate the doings of those useful but very troublesome cart-drivers. What cares the indifferent looking bullock-driver for the dock official who motions to him to remain on one side for other traffic to be regulated ? Indeed, if that official happens to be indiscreet enough to allow himself to be enclosed by a number of these carts, he sometimes finds to his astonishment that those sleepy-looking individuals can exercise a grip as firm as a well-trained wrestler. Order means nothing to them so long as they can, by forcing their load into a position somewhere near a vessel, drop it anywhere, and be off for another, the more loads they carry in one day meaning a corresponding increase in their receipts for cartage, at such a time in great demand.

The steamers carry on their work of receiving cargo day and night on week days—the Sabbath being treated as it should be, as a day of rest—from Monday morning till Saturday night ; and some splendid vessels have been in the docks during the past month. Besides the magnificent steamers of the mail lines, such as the P. and O. steamer Peninsular, the Austrian steamer Imperatrix, and the Italian Rubbatino steamers Domenico Balduino and Raffaelle Rubbatino, there could be seen side by side along the quays the Scotia and Calabria of Atlantic fame, now returning home after laying the cable between Aden and Bombay. These fine-looking steamers will each take away about 3,000 tons. But it is extraordinary what a quantity of cargo the more modern steamers can carry with them. For instance, there is the Bibby steamer Lancashire, just on the point of starting with a cargo of 7,000 tons ; and there was the Knight of St. George, a large steel vessel, capable of carrying 8,000 tons. She only reached port about four days ago, and yesterday morning cleared for Europe, laden chiefly with grain. In that short time she discharged her cargo and took into her the enormous quantity of 8,000 tons. Now, it is difficult to conceive what this means ; but when it is explained that those 8,000 tons of cargo, were they piled on the quay, as at Wari Bunder, about eight feet high, would extend over 12,000 feet, one is inclined to wonder how it can be stowed away in the hold of a ship ; but so it is. A portion of this cargo, it should be mentioned, was cotton, because the method of loading is to fill the lower portion of the hold with cotton, and put the grain on the top. There are two reasons for that. One is that the grain is thereby preserved in good condition, and the other is that the cotton freight is higher, and so brings more money to the ship The number of ships that have been telegraphed for amounts to about a hundred. Already vessels have been secured capable of carrying away 3,40,000 tons, and amongst them Bombay shipowners have secured a good deal of the cargo.

The Port Trust have had, as a matter of course, to increase their labouring staff for all this work. They have a permanent staff of 548, but contractors augment that by supplying the enormous number of 1,300 to 1,500 men per day. The immense quantity of grain and seed dealt with at the docks during the past month shows how admirably they are suited for the rushes of cargo which periodically take place, particularly towards the end of a month, when shipments, which for various reasons have been deferred till the last moment, are hurried down, frequently regardless of all but the one consideration, *viz.*, to get them into the docks and so to save in many cases consequences of much pecuniary consideration. At present no ordinary tax is put on the judgment, tact, and resources of the dock officials, in regulating the working of such great pressure at a time when steamship agents are eager to obtain the best advantages for the vessels they represent when wheat merchants and shippers watch each other's movements with suspicion, as if afraid one might be granted a concession to the detriment of another ; when ship-masters contend for the odd shore cranes with which to hoist into their vessels the piles of bags lying on the quays alongside the ship; and when berths in the docks are all fully occupied, and pressing inquiry is made for more. It is at such times that the capabilities of those in authority at the docks are put to the test, and it is satisfactory to note that with the close of the month of April—a month of most heavy work—Mr. Hand, the dock superintendent, has received testimony, verbal and written, couched in most congratulatory and grateful terms, from those most interested in the large export, of their appreciation of the dock officials' efforts to cope with the emergency.

THE UNIVERSITY TOWER MYSTERY.

WILD rumours were prevalent among the Parsees yesterday to the effect that the relations of the deceased Buchoobai and Pherozbai were being supplied with clues, which might lead to an unravelling of the Tower mystery. These clues are said to have been furnished by those who say that there were at the Tower, on the Saturday afternoon, certain Mahomedans and Parsees, of whom the University havildar, the hamal, and others have made no mention hitherto. Those unknown persons, it is argued, could not have gone up the Tower without the knowledge or permission of either the havildar or the hamal ; and the latter are, therefore, suspected to know more than they have hitherto chosen to disclose. They are believed to be the fountain-head of all knowledge regarding the persons, including the authors of the supposed outrage, who were at the Tower between 3-15 and 3-45 p.m. on the Saturday afternoon ; and it is urged that they (the havildar and the hamal) are the most likely of all likely persons to have some knowledge of the outrage, if an outrage was committed ; and are, therefore, the chief parties who might be expected to throw some light upon the mystery. While pandering in some such rumours, one of the Guzerate dailies indulges in the following mysterious revelation, which is capped with unusually large letters at the top :—

" THE TWO PARSEE LADIES WHO FELL OFF THE RAJABAI TOWER.—An outrage had been committed upon those poor creatures. Nothing important has yet transpired in connection with the lamentable deaths of Bai Buchoobai and Bai Pherozbai last Saturday. But an outrage had been committed upon these inoffensive females ; and perhaps it will become known in a day or two. And if true, by the favour of the innocent the innocence of those poor creatures will be proved ; and their courage in sacrificing their lives for the preservation of their honour will become known. Proper justice will be done the hard-working, intelligent police. The innocent will be praised. Mighty is the power of the Press ! "

The police officers, who are prosecuting their enquiries with commendable zeal, have yet arrived at no positive conclusion in connection with the mystery, which might lead them to alter the views they have already formed of the matter. Move persons, including two Mahomedans, have been examined, but nothing was elicited to justify the police in detaining them.

Some further evidence has been brought forward in opposition to the theory of suicide, and in support of the theory of a supposed outrage. Mr. Carsetjee Eduljee Forbes, clerk to the Advocate-General, has sent to Superintendent McDermott a statement in writing, in which he says that while standing in the corridor of the High Court on Saturday afternoon, he saw the two ladies pass up the Eldon Road in the direction of the University Tower, with cheerful countenances and freely talking to each other as they went. Perozbai carried a pamphlet in her hand. He was informed of the fatality half-an-hour later, and on going up to the University compound, he saw Pherozbai in a victoria which was sent to the hospital, and Buchoobai's body lying on the ground. Mr Cursetjee says that he afterwards saw, on her saree being moved up, deep nail-marks on her breast. Her clothes under the sarree were all torn. He informed the police officers that he had seen Pherozbai carrying a pamphlet in her hand.

The silk trousers that the Parsee ladies had on at the time of the occurrence, have been made over to the Commissioner of Police with a view to their being sent to the Chemical Analyser to Government, to determine the character of the marks upon them.

The first intimation of the occurrence given to the police is said to have been conveyed by three Hindu boys to a native policeman who was standing on guard in the compound of the High Court. The eldest of the boys, rather an intelligent-looking lad, was placed before the Police Commissioner and examined by him at some length. In order that the boy might not be alarmed, an elder relative of his was made to bear him company all the time.

EMBEZZLEMENT FROM THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following is the information filed by Mr. Hormusjee, of Messrs. Ardashir Hormusjee and Dinshaw, solicitors, on Thursday, on behalf of Mr. D. McLaughlan Slater, manager and actuary of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, who charged Dorabjee Dhunjeebhoy Shroff, the assistant manager to the company, with criminal breach of trust as a servant, criminal misappropriation, and fabricating false evidence. Mr. Slater, the complainant, stated as follows in his information :—I am the manager and actuary of the Oriental Government Life Assurance Company, Limited. One Dorabjee Dhunjibhoy Shroff was until recently the assistant manager of the said company, and was in charge of such cash and Government securities belonging to the said company as remained in the office. The said Dorabjee had been in the said company's service ever since its establishment in the year 1874. On the 20th of April a general meeting of the share and policy holders of the said company was convened, and it was the duty of the said Dorabjee Dhunjibhoy Shroff to produce the cash and securities in hand to enable the auditors to complete their audit and sign their certificate. But he not having come, a letter was sent to him under my instructions to Lanowli, where he then was, to come down. To this letter a telegraphic answer was received. I say that on the assurance contained in that telegram, the accounts were passed and the meeting convened took place. On the following day I received a letter from the said Dorabjee Dhunjeebhoy Shroff, and on the day following that, I received another letter from him. I say that I have since examined the books of the company, and find that the said accused has made away with cash to the amount of Rs. 54,000 or thereabouts ; and Government 4 per cent. paper of Rs. 2,45,000, which are entered in the books by himself as having been purchased with the company's monies and on its behalf, is also not forthcoming ; and I say that the accused has either misappropriated the same to his own use, or has misappropriated the monies debited for the purchase of such paper, and made the said entries to conceal his misappropriations. I therefore charge the said Dorabjee Dhunjibhoy Shroff with criminal breach of trust, criminal misappropriation, and fabricating false evidence. I pray that a warrant may be issued against him, and that he may be dealt with according to law.

Mr. Cooper issued a warrant for the apprehension of the accused. A rumour prevailed yesterday in Parsee circles that Mr. Dorabjee Dhunjibhoy Shroff, against whom a warrant of arrest has been issued, had committed suicide at Lanowli, but on enquiry last evening his relatives in Bombay stated that the rumour was unfounded, no such intelligence having as yet reached them.

In the proceedings pending we understand Mr. Inverarity has been engaged for the prosecution, and Mr. Pherozshah Mehta for the defence.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 30.

10 p.m. ... ... 80·4

FRIDAY, MAY 1.

6 a.m.... ... ... 79·5
10 a.m.... ... ... 84·8
2 p.m.... ... ... 86·8
6 p.m.... ... ... 86·5

THE RAJABAI TOWER TRAGEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " BOMBAY GAZETTE."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

APROPOS of the leaking out of official intelligence, which doubtless conduced towards the Manipur disaster, and the peculiarly extensive and detailed knowledge of Manipuri politics displayed by some of the native papers, it may be worth noting that the shape in which news of the outrage was first received was a "rumour" that Mr. Quinton had been *assassinated*. This reached the Lahore paper a day before any intelligence even of the capture of the Chief Commissioner's party was received.

ANOTHER theft of Government arms is reported. Whilst the 1-5th Gurkhas were marching *en route* to Kohat, three Martini-Henry rifles were stolen from a party, consisting of one havildar and four sepoys, who were on guard over the baggage at "Panja Sahib" in "Hassan Abdal," Rawalpindi district. As usual, it is said, no trace can be found of the rifles or the thieves; they will next be heard of, probably, when in the hands of "snipers" across the frontier.

THE Governor of Ceylon has given his decision on the conduct of the police in regard to the prisoner Crawford who, after being arrested in Colombo on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy, was released on bail, and then allowed such extreme liberty that he managed to escape to Aden, where he was re-arrested. His Excellency holds that the remissness of the police reflects discredit on the whole Force, while the names of Captain Hansard, Chief Inspector Travena and Headquarters-Inspector Nell are specially mentioned in the matter, though no punishment is meted out to them. The constable who took Crawford to the circus, and gave him an easy chance to escape, has been discharged.

THE despatch of reinforcement of Gurkhas to the Miranzai Field Force does not seem to imply that the operations are at all approaching a termination: and indeed such information as we are able to gather of a political kind rather points to the conclusion that, in spite of our military successes, the area of disturbance is likely to increase. Indeed, if we are determined to hold the Samana Range—and we are committed to this and are not prepared to subjugate the tribal country beyond—which would be a big business—we do not see any reason why desultory frontier fighting should not continue indefinitely.

IT is understood that owing to disagreements of long standing the heir apparent of Faridkot has left the State, accompanied by two of his wives. He has been disowned by the Raja in consequence.

IT is satisfactory to note that female education is producing more practical good in East Bengal even than in Calcutta itself. For instance, 44 Bengali ladies are said to have signed a memorial in favour of the passing of the Age of Consent Bill from Mymensing and sent it to the Viceroy. Of these 25 are Hindus, 2 Mussulmans, 7 Christians, and 10 Brahmins.

ON Saturday last, at about mid-day, a quarrel arose among a party of seven boys at Mootialpett, a suburb of Pondicherry, which seems to have resulted in a general fight, ending in the death of one of the combatants. The boys engaged were of the coolie class. The cause of death is attributed to the sickly and diseased constitution of the boy.

AN active slave trade in native girls takes place by land between Tonquin and China. The girls are kidnapped and taken to Hongkong, Pakhoi, Hoihow, and Canton, where they are sold to lead lives of infamy for the most part. The French authorities have vainly tried to stir up the Chinese Government against the evil, though the law of China assigns the death penalty to kidnappers of women or girls.

AS an evident concession to popular opinion the German Government has ordered the naval squadron, now returning from the East, to call off the Chilian coast for the purpose of making a pacific demonstration for the protection of German interests. It is stated that the order came direct from the Emperor after representation had been made to His Majesty by Herr Miquel and Admiral Hollmann.

THE Hyderabad robbery case, in which three nawabs are accused of stealing seven and a-half lakhs' worth of jewellery, and which is engaging attention at the magistrate's court in Bombay, is being vigorously pushed in Hyderabad, says a local correspondent. On information laid before the Second Assistant Resident on Saturday a warrant was granted for the search of the firm of Salasheo Jankidas in the Begiency bazaars. The warrant was executed on Sunday, when jewellery was found to the value of Rupees 27,000, which was mortgaged with the firm by one of the accused. This morning the property was identified by four witnesses before the magistrate. The Bombay officials, I hear, have addressed the Resident regarding the transfer of the case to Hyderabad for disposal.

HER MAJESTY'S ship *Wye* has arrived at Sheerness Dockyard, with a portion of the marble figure of a bull which has been carried home from Ephesus and is intended to be sent to the British Museum. The fragments of sculpture weigh four-and-a-half tons and is said to be over 2,000 years old. On the forepart of the body the figure of a goddess is carved.

A DUTCH engineer has invented a system of putting tram cars in motion which avoids the present enormous strain upon the horses. It consists of a lever underneath the car, which is in communication with the wheels, and, when in operation, sets the car in motion upon the slightest impulse given by the horses. The lever also serves as a brake, and enables the car to be pulled up instantly, even in the middle of an incline. Experiments lately made at Haarlem have completely demonstrated the utility of the invention, and the cost of applying it to tram cars already running is said to be only 300f. per car.

A NICE paper informs its readers that "La Marechale Booth" being ill, the General, her father, has rented for her accommodation, "the Villa St. Francois, situated on the Route d'Antibes, among the fashionable residences facing full south, in a picturesque quarte of aristocratic Cannes." Here it is said that La Marechale is "attended by a suite of five persons." If, says *Truth*, there is any foundation for the statements it would appear that "the way out" of "Darkest England" has been satisfactorily found so far as General Booth's family are concerned.

TO those who have had no acquaintance with the system of credit adopted in Hongkong the following little sketch, written by a traveller will explain much:—"I have been in places where one could get "tick," but I have never experienced anything like the credit system here. Money is a nuisance in this place. All anyone wants is a small piece of paper and a bit of pencil, and when you have stuck a name on it and a figure or two, you get anything you like up to the alleged value represented by the figures. No questions are asked no lies are told. At the end of the month all these slips of paper or "chits" are totted up, and the debtor redeems them by giving another chit for the total amount." This calls to mind the good old story of the Chinese merchant who, on being pressed by a bank manager to wipe out a longstanding over-draft, immediately replied with the most indignant emphasis "All li; you give me blank cheque, I pay off over draft.

A MAIL bag despatched from London, containing valuable securities, is missing at Boulognesur-Mer, and is supposed to have been stolen while being conveyed over from Calais. An active inquiry is being made into the matter, and it has been ascertained that the bag was safely landed at Calais on the 4th. The contents included an important consignment of English registered letters for Boulogne.

FOLLOWING up the recent decree ordering an investigation into the cause of the high death-rates prevalent in Austrian towns, the Minister of Education has ordered that the study of the fundamental principles of hygiene shall be obligatory in seminaries for the education of priests, and also in colleges for the training of teachers. The medical men in the employment of the State will also have to pass an examination in hygiene. It is further proposed that Chairs in Hygiene shall be founded at the Universities, concurrently with the erection of Hygienic Museum. All these proposals will be described in detail at the forthcoming Hygienic Congress in London.

SURPRISE is expressed in America that Silver does not advance though the Government is purchasing four and a-half million ounces monthly while most silver mines are blocked with snow and are non-producing. It is believed that the explanation is the immense secret surplus of bullion beyond the amount submitted.

IF having been found that, when all the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division are sitting, there is not sufficient accommodation for them, an additional court has been formed out of the large room facing the Bar Library, situate up the staircase opposite Appeal Court I., hitherto used as an arbitration room. This room has been fitted up with a raised bench and a witness-box, and for the present counsel and others engaged in the court will be accommodated with chairs instead of the regulation seats. Should it be found suitable for the purpose it is intended to make this a permanent court.

A MAGNIFICENT piano is being manufactured in London by one of the leading makers for the Vatican The instrument is valued at 500 guineas, and is enriched with the latest improvements, including a *sostenuto* pedal. Not only has the greatest care been bestowed on touch and tone, but the case of this piano has also been the object of exceeding care. It is decorated with tea-roses on a dull gold ground, and varnished with *vernis royal*, which, while imparting to the instrument an unusually brilliant appearance is said to enhance considerably the sonority and sweetness of its tone.

THE Czar has signified his displeasure at the private marriage of the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch with the Comtesse de Merenburg, by striking his name off the list of the army and eliminating it from the titles of regiments of which his Imperial Highness was honorary colonel. The young lady, whose union with the first cousin of the Emperor has evoked this public mark of his Majesty's disapproval, is the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau, brother of the present Grand Duke of Luxemburg, by his morganatic marriage with Madame de Doubelt, nee Pushkine.

ALTHOUGH the Bishop of Lincoln has not entered an appearance in the forthcoming appeal, a very strong representation will be made to him to allow Sir Walter Phillimore to argue his case before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is felt by others besides the Bishop's own friends that the "new light" which the learned counsel was able to lay before the Archbishop should be presented to the Privy Council in the interests of the Bishop rather than that it should be argued away by Sir Horace Davey.

AT Genoa a company of Bedouins have been engaged to give representations, and they are camped outside one of the gates. The other day two Suahelis, named Ben-Yusuf and Mohamed-Ali, quarrelled about a young negress named Aissa, and went behind a tent to fight it out with yataghans. Ben-Yusuf was killed by a cut in the throat, and his ferocious assailant was with difficulty arrested by his chief, Tarif Salah, and some policemen. All the night the rest of the camp remained beside the corpse of the murdered man singing dirges to the sound of the tom-tom.

THE example of the co-operative bakery established in Ghent, some sixteen years ago and known by its motto "Vooruit," which in Flemish means "Forwards," has since been followed in the principal Belgium cities. An attempt, it appears, is now to be made by the bakers' section of the Workers Co-operative Productive Association, under the auspices of the International Federation of All Trades and Associations, to promote a similar movement in this country. It is claimed that the bread manufactured is absolutely pure, that the hours of labour in the Belgian establishments are eight hours a day only, and the wages 25 per cent. higher than those paid in the bakery trade in Ghent, while the men work under conditions that are in nowise injurious to health.

MR. RAIKES is clearly seeking to introduce female workers into all possible departments of the Post-office. The idea that the Postmaster General was disposed to confine this policy to the savings bank is a mistake. The staff of female sorters is being gradually increased. Examinations are held at more or less frequent intervals, and in each case a comparatively large number of vacancies is offered for competition. An examination is announced for "not fewer than thirty situations" in the Post-office. The position of female sorter is very different to that of the female clerk in the Savings Bank. The duty of the sorter is principally to arrange papers relating to savings bank or postal business. The pay is also on a reduced scale. In the second class the scale rises from 12s. to 20s. per week, and in the first class from 21s. to 30s.

PRINCESS LOUISE of Orleans (Alencon branch) and niece of the Empress of Austria is to be married, says a Paris correspondent, on the 15th inst., at Munich. The Comte de Paris was asked to the wedding, but declined to go, the bridegroom being a German prince. To gratify his uncle the Duc de Nemours, grandfather of the bride, however he has signed the wedding contract, and he and the Comtesse de Paris have sent wedding presents. Queen Isabella will be present at the ceremony.

THE Jackson case is already bringing about its natural results, one of which may be seen in the memorial to Lord Halsbury, which is being actively circulated by Mrs. Jacob Bright, praying the Lord Chancellor to consider, in view of his recent decision, the anomalous position of married women with regard to local franchises. The petition lays especial stress upon the fact that while married women are not allowed to vote in the elections for school boards and boards of guardians, they are actually qualified to sit as members of the same. It may be that we are on the eve of great social changes of which Mr. Jackson's wrongs are but the premonitory symptoms. Meanwhile by far the most piquant and original verdict yet pronounced upon this much discussed case is that of a prominent lady politician, who bemoans the decision extremely on the ground that there will henceforth be nothing to prevent women from marrying.

CARDINAL MANNING has sent a voice message—that is, he has spoken by means of the phonograph—to the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, and also to Mr. Edison, the inventor. We are informed that he has also "recorded a message, intended for posterity, which will be deposited at Archbishop's House, Westminster."

DRIVERS with white hats will shortly be seen in Berlin for the first time. They will be worn by doctors' coachmen. This head-dress has been adopted to prevent the delay of the occupant in crowded districts. The non-arrival of a medical man in time, in a sick chamber, when his presence was of vital importance, has been a complaint of long standing. Hence the white hat.

THE woman of Cradley Heath and Rowley do not appear to appreciate the efforts of Lords Thring and Dunraven to relieve them of their laborious toil in the chain-making trades. When the terms of the Bill now before the House of Lords were referred to at the meeting at Old Hill, the men applauded, but the women—who appear to have formed a considerable part of the gathering—met the proposals with loud cries of "Shame!" The objectionable provisions appear to have been those which render it unlawful for girls under sixteen to work at the making of nails, rivet, or chain, and forbids woman of any age from using an instrument known as an "oliver" of any greater weight than four pounds. Mr. Hingley, M.P., in addressing the meeting, declared that it is in his opinion "vain and futile" to attempt to debar women from entering trades which are the only means they have of gaining a livelihood; and that limiting the weight of "olivers" in the manner proposed is "really tantamount to enacting that women should not work at all." Finally, it was resolved that the Home Secretary should be asked to receive a deputation of women chain-makers on the subject.

PROBABLY few people outside London who may have read the name of "Hellen Julia Hogge" in the list of deaths realised that a distinguished, even a unique, figure in London society had passed away. For eighteen years Mrs. Hogge had been a confirmed invalid, never stirring from one floor in her house in Grosvenor Gardens, except when, on some exceptionally fine summer day, they carried her to a flat in the Albert Hall Mansions overlooking the park. But her mind and character were alike remarkable, and triumphed so completely over her bodily sickness that her invalid couch became a recognised centre in London. Artists brought their pictures to her, musicians played to her, authors read their compositions to her, social lions roared more gently than is their wont at her small and friendly parties, and all alike counted it a privilege to help to charm away her hours of weariness. And not only was she distinguished for her social gifts, but for true kindness of heart as well. If to be interesting were the first way to her heart, to be struggling was assuredly the next, and her loss will be mourned, not only by many already at the top of this fabric of society, but by many still struggling of its foot.

AN extraordinary case has just been recorded by a surgeon. A patient, a man, now aged 45 years, when only seven years old put an ordinary pin in his mouth while playing to guard it from another child from whom he had taken it. While he was running and laughing it was drawn into the larynx. Sharp pain was felt, which, however, soon passed off, and nothing more was thought of the pin, the man keeping in good health for twenty-four years after the accident. Symptoms of a nature pointing to consumption then developed. The man was troubled with constant cough and huskiness of voice, and nothing which he tried gave him relief, although he was assured that his disease was not serious. After a fit of violent coughing one day a dark, hard object was expelled, which on examination proved to be the long-lost and forgotten pin. The surgeon subsequently satisfied himself that the pin must have remained imbedded in the larynx ever since the accident—that is, for thirty-eight years. All the symptoms disappeared as soon as the pin had been expelled and the man made a good recovery.

THE happy thought of showing the stuffed birds of the Natural History Department of the British Museum in their actual nests with all their surroundings has greatly increased the interest of the collections; but probably few have not read Dr. Gunther's account of the labours of himself and his assistants in the new number of "Good Words" have any notion of the difficulties that have had to be overcome in accomplishing this object. It may well be believed that cutting out some forty feet square of stony turf, leaving in position heavy blocks or cutting down a branch of a Scotch fir at some thirty feet from the ground, and lowering it, without disturbing the nest built upon it, is a task requiring patience as well as dexterity. Then there has been the work of transporting these materials for the illustration of bird life from some uninhabited places in the far North or West to London. Greater skill and patience still are often required for the capture of the parent birds. For many seasons assistance in collecting the groups has only been accepted from those who are qualified ornithologists or sportsmen, and are acquainted with the principles on which the collection is formed. The collection of groups already embraces 120 out of the 186 species of birds breeding in the British Islands. They include moreover some of the rarest and most local forms, like the Dartford warbler, crested and bearded tits, pied flycatcher, siskin, crossbill, Kentish plover, and black-throated diver.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

REVIEW OF JUDGMENT GRANTED.

JOOSUB HAJEE AHMED *vs.* THE OLD AND NEW FLEMING SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

THIS was an argument of a rule *nisi*, calling upon the appellant and the new Fleming Company to show cause why a review of the order made in this matter by the Court on the 18th July, 1890, should not be granted. Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared on behalf of Memon Oosman Abdoola, executor of the will of Joosub Hajee Ahmed, a dissentient shareholder of the Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, to show cause against the rule *nisi* for a review; while the Hon. Mr. Latham, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared in support of the rule.

This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Bayley, making absolute a summons taken out by the surviving liquidator of the old Fleming Company, so far as it called upon the then present appellants, two dissentient shareholders in the company, to show cause why the sum of Rs. 78,203-13, the balance of the sum of Rs. 90,000, which had by order of the Court been set apart out of the proceeds of the assets of the company to secure the interest of the two dissenting shareholders, should not be distributed among the creditors of the old and new companies. The value of the interest of the dissenting shareholders, Joosub Hajee Ahmed, after protracted negotiations and litigation between him and the liquidators of the new company, was ultimately determined by arbitration at Rs. 36,684; and the Court, on the 19th March, 1889, passed judgment in terms of the award. The summons in this case was taken out by the official liquidator of the old company at the instance of the liquidators of the new company and the creditors of both the companies, to prevent the Rs. 90,000 being applied in payment to the dissenting shareholders. The Appeal Court, after discussing the law of the case, held that no specific trust was created in this case, or at any rate none except in favour of the dissentient shareholders, as it was not suggested that any of the creditors had taken the necessary steps to keep their claims alive against the old company, and their lordships therefore held that they had now no *locus standi*. The order of Mr. Justice Bayley was reversed, and the summons was dismissed with costs.

It was for a review of the above decision that their lordships had grated a rule *nisi*, which they made absolute yesterday.

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Bombay, 28th April 1891.

THE NEW ADMIRAL OF THE EAST INDIAN STATION.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Manora" arrived at Colombo on the 22nd ult., having on board Rear-Admiral Frederick Charles Bryan Robinson, who has been appointed to succeed Rear Admiral Fremantle in the command of the East Indian Naval Squadron. The new Admiral landed at Colombo, and was to formally take command of the squadron at Trincomalie, whither he proceeds the same night in the "Manora." His Excellency had on board with him a large party, his family having accompanied him to the East. He has been twice married, and the members of his family who came with him in the "Manora" were Mrs. Robinson, his two daughters by his first marriage, and an infant daughter by the second marriage. The remainder of the party was made up of Mr. Kelsey, ps, Lieut. H. L. Mawby (Flag Lieutenant), Messrs. Bremner and Bull (Assistant Secretaries), a coxswain, two valets, and a nurse. The Admiral embarked at London docks on March 26th, and has had a pleasant journey out, good weather favoring the trip all the way. The "Manora" reached Colombo at six a.m., and soon after Lieut-Col. Bridgman went on board and saw H. E., while later on Col. Gildea, G.H., accompanied by Lieut. and Adjutant Neish, paid a visit to the Admiral. At 10 o'clock the Admiral, accompanied by his flag-lieutenant, left the ship and went ashore in the Garrison boat; the guns at the Flagstaff Battery firing a salute of nine guns as he did so, while on his stepping ashore a guard-of-honor, composed of 50 rank and file of the Gordon Highlanders, under the command of Captain Jennings Bramly (Lieutenant Walker-Leigh carrying the colors), saluted. Colonel Gildea received His Excellency as he came ashore, and accompanied him to his carriage, which the Admiral entered and drove to the Grand Oriental Hotel, which he made his headquarters for the remainder of the day. The *Times of Ceylon* observes, his Excellency, in taking over the command of the East Indian Squadron, will not take over the work of looking after the East African coast, as Admiral Fremantle has had to do, for the change which has been so long under contemplation of extending the limits of the South African Station as far as Zanzibar on the East coast, and reducing them from the Sierra Leone to St. Paul de Loende on the West Coast, now comes into force, and so the East Indian Squadron will be able to attend to East Indian matters only. In the changes which this alteration will bring about our squadron will be reduced in numerical strength, the number of vessels on the station being reduced to ten instead of thirteen. This is an unsatisfactory feature and one that we have every reason to protest against; but seeing that not long ago six of our thirteen ships were on East African duty, we cannot but hail the change which the naval authorities have at last decided to make.

M. ZOLA'S NEXT WORK.

M. ZOLA intends to proceed as soon as possible to Sedan in order to prepare documents for his next work, "La Guerre," which is to be a realistic compilation on the Franco-German campaign. He will leave Paris, it is stated, next week for Belfort, whence he will go down to Chalons and Rheims, thence effecting a journey by carriage to all the posts occupied by the French army until he arrives at Bazeilles and Sedan. M. Zola's plan for his work has been sketched out, and he has read up all the books and official publications on the war. "La Guerre" will be the history of a regiment belonging to the army corps of General Felix Douay. There will be no woman in the work, but the central characters will be two peasants—one a sergeant, the other a private—whose confused patriotic sentiments will symbolize the state of the country at the time of the war. The book begins on the evening of August 20, 1870, the waiting at Belfort and then the concentration of the French forces at Chalons being described. The second part will begin with the march on Sedan; the Emperor Napoleon III. will be introduced, and his pathological and political condition will be described. This part will terminate with a voluminous description in vibrating Zolaesque prose of the fight at Sedan, and the subsequent horrors of the defeat and disaster. Lastly will come the luird episodes of the Commune and the siege of Pairs by the French themselves. M. Zola, it is believed, proposes to show that all those miseries have not subdued the soul of France, and that they were attributable, not to the men who governed the country, but to individual mistakes, to circumstances, and to an inexorable fate. At the same time he will revive the old theory that the French generals were spoiled by their easy successes in Algeria.

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THE FAITH OF THE NOUVEAU RICHE.

THE "Linkman" in *Truth* thus writes to "Dear Lady Betty":—That you may the better be able to appreciate the principles which influence the lives and actions of so many of those whom you are presently to encounter, on making your debut in life, I have compiled the following revised catechism—or what might, perhaps, be more appropriately called "The Confession of Faith of the *Nouveau Riche*." It runs thus:—

Who made you ?—Mrs. Montmorency Scattercash.

Why did she make you ?—That I might pay her debts, drive her about in my carriage, and make myself generally useful to her.

In whose image and likeness did she make you ?—According to the latest type at present in vogue.

Is this likeness in your body or in your soul ?—In neither. It is mainly in my clothes and my general behaviour.

How is your behaviour in accordance with the latest fashion ?—Inasmuch as I posses no opinions or principles whatever of my own, and that I do not mind what I do, so long as I do it in distinguished society.

What is Reputation ?—The estimate your neighbours entertain of your wealth and social position.

Who is your Neighbour ?—Any one received in good Society.

Should you love your Neighbour ?—Certainly—in proportion to the esteem he temporarily enjoys.

What is Fashion ?—The latest frivolity practised by the smallest number.

Why should you follow Fashion ?—That I may be recognised as one of the "right sort."

How are you to know what is the Fashion ?—By consulting dressmakers and imitating notorious Parisian soubrettes.

What is Religion ?—An outward profession of inward respectability.

Which is the right Religon ?—The one that affords you the best opportunities of consorting with the most prominent people.

What is Faith ?—A firm conviction that Providence favours you individually above all other human beings, whether past, present, or to come.

What is Hope ?—An ardent desire of obtaining whatever you may wish for, whatever its character.

What is Charity ?—Assisting those who may, directly or indirectly, be in and way useful to you hereafter.

What is Prudence ?—Doing whatever you please without compromising yourself publicly.

What is Justice ?—Strongly condemning the slightest failings of others, whilst readily condoning our own most infamous iniquities.

What is Fortitude ?—Enduring wealth and prosperity without excessive complaint.

What is Temperance ?—Never so overdoing anything that it may entail regrettable consequences.

What is Understanding ?—A just appreciation of the over varying social values of your friends and acquaintances.

What is Knowledge ?—Whom to ask to dinner, and whom not to.

What is Joy ?—The perfect realisation of your neighbour's slightest annoyances.

What is Modesty ?—Not to dress lower than the most decollete woman in the room.

Which are the two great receipts of Charity ?—To love yourself with your whole heart, your whole soul and your whole mind—and always to hope for the very worst with regard to your neighbour.

Which are the Poor ?—Badly-dressed people whom we occasionally sing to in the East-end of London.

Which are the seven social works of Mercy ?

1. To feed the over-fed.
2. To give drink to the half-drunken.
3. To clothe thyself luxuriously.
4. To entertain the prosperous.
5. To take tea with the titled.
6. To visit the prominent.
7. To bury the reputations of the living.

Which are the eight social Beatitudes ?

1. Blessed are the millionaires; for they shall see Royalty.
2. Blessed are the overbearing; for they shall be esteemed at their own valuation.
3. Blessed are they that mourn without cause; for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are the satiated; for they shall have their fill.
5. Blessed are they that have not been found out; for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the malicious; for they shal rejoice.
7. Blessed are the avaricious; for they shall possess the land.
8. Blessed are the merciless; for they shall be respected.

What is Humility ?—A virtue we occasionally assume but seldom possess.

What is Meekness ?—Bearing injuries patiently till we can effectually retaliate.

What is Brotherly Love ?—The affection we display towards our prosperous neighbour.

What is Poverty ?—The one unpardonable crime.

What is Entire Obedience ?—The voluntary tribute paid by Folly to Fashion.

What is Sin ?—Any individual offence resented by Society.

What is a Good Book ?—The last most suggestive French novel.

What is Divorce ?—A preliminary to a better union.

What is an Enemy ?—One who will advertise you gratuitously.

What is a Friend ?—One who knows you so intimately that he can realise nothing but your failings.

What is Life ?—An uncertain period of vitality occupied in the absorbing pursuit of will-o'-the-wisps.

THE LABOUR COMMISSION.

IN to-day's issue of his paper, the *Labour World*, Mr. Michael Davitt deals with his rejection by the Government as a member of the Labour Commission. In Mr. Davitt's view the Government "must protect the interests of its colleagues and no pronounced enemy of landlordism could well be acceptable to a Cabinet of landlords." Mr. Davitt explains that he neither wished nor sanctioned the putting forward of his name for membership of the Commission. In consultation with Mr. Sexton, Mr. Justin M'Carthy submitted Mr. Davitt's name on behalf of the Irish party, subject to a protest from Mr. Davitt that no Tory Government would make such an appointment. Mr. Davitt contends that the disqualifications urged against him "by some Tory organs to explain away the insult offered to the Irish parliamentary party and Mr. Davitt will not hold water. The conviction for treason-felony in 1870," he goes on, "was legally expiated by imprisonment, and with the expiration of the sentence in 1885 terminated also all legal penalties and consequences. Mr. Davitt was as fully restored to the legal rights of citizenship on July 12, 1885, as any person within the United Kingdom." Turning to his position in reference to the Parnell Commission report, Mr. Davitt says that it vindicated him, "and cleared his political character from charges which, if established, would have entailed a fresh political prosecution. Lord Hannen's judgment, therefore, places no impediment whatever in the way of Mr. Davitt's right to sit upon a Royal Commission. Lastly, Mr. Davitt takes up the objection that he is a Republican, and insists that Republican principles are no constitutional bar to the exercise of the legal rights of the subject. The Government has no power to institute an inquisition into the political convictions of a citizen. There are thousands of men holding Republican principles in England, and until they or any of them attempt to subvert the monarchy by illegal or unconstitutional means they are, other things being equal, as legally qualified to serve upon Commissions sanctioned by Parliament as Mr. W. H. Smith. The objection on the part of the Government to Mr. Davitt is, therefore, purely political and consequently, unconstitutional. It is intended as an insult, but Mr. Davitt "accepts it as a compliment paid by party opponents to his efforts to combine the industrial democracy of Ireland and Great Britain in a united movement for the abolition of landlordism."

ENGLISH IN ROME.

HERE is an amusing instance of English as she is posted at Rome:—

GREAT ILLUMINATION
with Bengal
of the
COLISSEUM
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The profit of the exibition
is in favour of the Hospice for the Forsaking Babies.
The exibition shall be divided in four parts:

PART FIRST.

The great internal place of the Amphitheater shall be illuminated with great partitions verticales in nice colours that passing gradually from little light to the strongest shall give the most beautiful splendour.

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THIRD PART.

The esternal part, facing the forum, shall be lighted, the Galleries, and the bands corresponding with the internal enclosures, will be marked with splendid colours and new effects of reverberation *violetta*.

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2 Francs—Price of the access—2 Francs.

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Thickets are found near the Coliseum. Gentlemen Take care do not buy by ambulant sellers.

"The Hospice for the Forsaking Babies" above is good, thinks the *Pall Mall Gazette*. But it is beaten by the title given to the picture of a Foundling in the English catalogue of the Luxembourg—"the shameless child" (*enfant abandonne*).

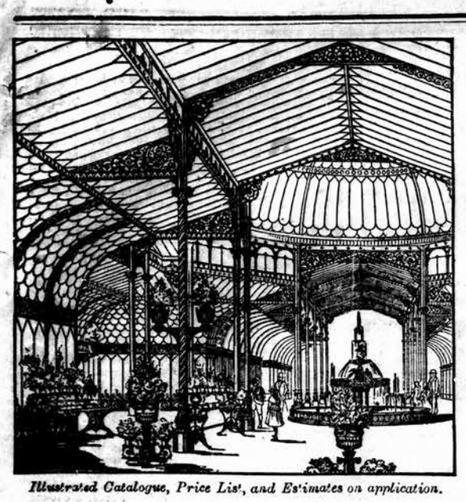
WELL may the States of the Lower Mississippi cry out for Federal control of the banks of that magnificent but treacherous waterway. At present they seem to be wholly at the mercy of those who live above them. The rainfall from twenty-seven States and Territories makes its way to the sea by this great channel, and every tract opened to settlement and cultivation pours down more water for the Southern States to contend against. Louisiana is described by Consul Foublanque as flooded more or less at every high-water by "crevasses" in Arkansas. One of the most formidable of the breaks or crevasses is attributed to the reckless manner in which some rice planters perforated the levee in order to irrigate their crops. Other instances have been given in which levees were cut or lowered for the passage of waggons when the river was low, and not repaired in time to control the floods.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. SAMUEL SMILES.

"I AM an old man, more than seventy-eight years of age," said Dr. Smiles to me (writes a correspondent) when I went to see him, and that was some time before he had completed his latest book, "A Publisher and his Friends." But there is no sign of old age about him, other than the white hair and beard which tell the visitor he has passed the usual limit assigned to frail humanity. Hard at work I discovered him, working to the end, the sort of man who dies in harness. Above the mantelpiece was a splendid portrait of his old friend George Stephenson standing amidst the gloom of the vast Chat Moss, across which a train is hurrying over the embankment that was the triumph of Stephenson's life. And there is Darwin, and immediately parallel with it is Ouless's portrait of "J. H. Newman"—"for you see I am very Catholic and broad-minded in my tastes," remarks the old doctor. And James Martineau, Captain Burton (the African explorer), J. S. Mill, and Victor Hugo—they are all there; for are they not splendid instances of resolution, indomitable perseverance, and self-help?

"I began life as a doctor," said Dr Smiles, "in a small Scotch town, but there were eight besides myself and so I gave it up and took to journalism, and from that time I passed to the secretaryship of the Leeds and Thirsk railway, where I came into contact with the Stephensons. I have had much to do with railways, and when I was secretary of the South Eastern it fell to my lot to get up and carry through the great scheme at Charing-cross. My first book was the 'Life of George Stephenson,' which was a great success. Of course my great intimacy with his son Robert enabled me to get at every fact of his father's life. And besides that, I visited every place with which he had been connected, and made notes and sketches everywhere. Oh, yes! I sketch a good deal. Come into the drawing-room, and I will show you some of my work. I always go to the homes and haunts of the subjects of my biographies. I am just writing a book which I hope will be published before long, the life of Gasmin, a French poet, who died twenty years ago. He was a barber, and lived in the south of France. Very few of his poems are known even to the French, for he always wrote in Gascon, and so the few of his works that are known in France have previously been translated into French. Longfellow translated one of his most charming and pathetic pieces years ago. You know it, perhaps, 'The Blind Girl of Castel-cuille.' But, even in the village where he lived and worked and died, I could scarcely find a trace of him, or even of any one who knew he wrote. All they knew about him was that he was a barber."

"I can remember George Stephenson well, and especially one night, when he was lecturing at Leeds, the tremendous energy with which he shouted out, in his broad dialect, 'Young men, persevere, persevere; it's been the making of me.' 'Self-Help' was a great success, and it has been translated into many languages, Holland especially. French, Germans, and Russians also know it well. The Turks have not used it at all. I have seen copies of it in several of the Indian dialects. The Italians have made more of it, however, than any nation on earth, I think, as I continue to receive the most enthusiastic letters from the young men in that lovely country. Indeed, I once had a great compliment paid me by a large body representative of the best Italian culture. 'You have done more to make Italy than Cavour or Garibaldi ever did. Come and see.' And I went. I often go now. Last year, when in Rome, the Italian press, under the presidency of Signor Bonghi, gave me a great reception, and at the banquet in the evening the Minister of Finance said, 'I have had my children educated by reading your books.' In a remote little village I was one day with a party of friends admiring the carving in the village church when the priest came up and thanked me warmly for the books of mine he had read—'Self-Help,' 'Character,' and 'Thrift.' I never found the least bigotry amongst the priests in Italy; they always appeared to me to be a singularly broad-minded class of the community. The Queen sent and asked me to go and see her; but as I had never been presented at Court in England, I thought I ought to refuse. But she sent a special note by one of her maids-of-honour, insisting on my appearance. Of course, then I went, and found her a delightful and most cultivated woman, and wonderfully well up in all our English literature. I believe 80,000 copies of my book have sold in Italy, which is a great thing, as comparatively few of the people read. It is sold at 1f. a-py. At first I wrote as a recreation after my secretarial duties were over for the day. Indeed, it formed my play. But then I found I was burning the candle at both ends, and five years ago I had a severe illness, from which, however, I have quite recovered."



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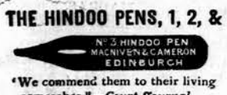

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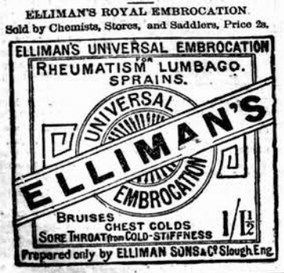

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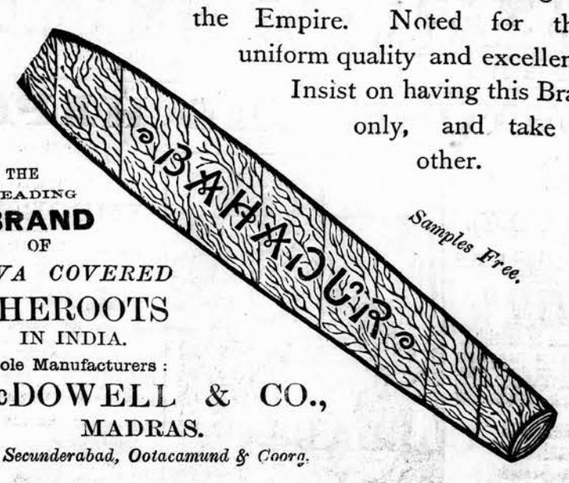

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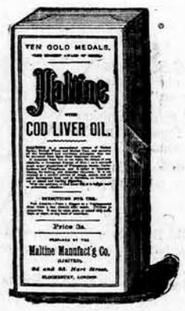

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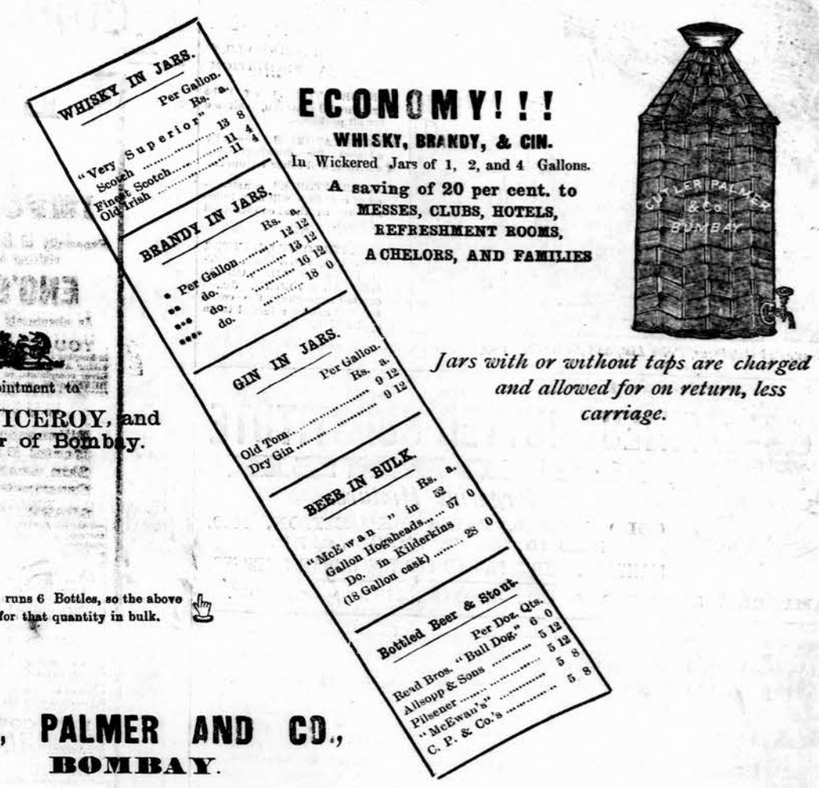

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